

## ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

FOUR TURKISH SHIPS  
SUNK BY RUSSIANSHeavy Fighting Around Ypres—  
Fresh British Troops Rushed  
to the Front

SEBASTOPOL, Jan. 18.—A detachment of Russian torpedo boats have entered the bay of Sloop, a Turkish port on the Black sea in Asia Minor, and have sent to the bottom a Turkish steamer and three sailing vessels. No date of this engagement is given. The news is trustworthy.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING  
AROUND YPRES—BRITISH ARMY  
REINFORCED

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Heavy artillery fighting has been heard since early Monday around Ypres, where the Germans have taken an active offensive, says the British correspondent of the "Telegraph." Their efforts to occupy Ypres have thus far been unsuccessful. Many fresh British troops have arrived at the front.

## CHEMICAL AND DRUG IMPORTS

Marked Increase Over 1913 Winter  
Months—Practically All Lines Show  
Gains For November

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Resumption of normal import trade in chemicals and drugs, which was seriously interfered with in the first three months after the beginning of the European war, was announced yesterday by the department of commerce. Imports of these articles in November were valued at \$7,264,914 compared with \$6,746,147 for the corresponding month in 1913.

In August following the outbreak of hostilities, the total importations of chemicals, drugs and dyes fell to \$5,229,004, and in September to \$5,510,000, from an average of \$7,700,000 per month during the last five years. With a partial reopening of trade channels, however, there has been a marked increase in imports of these articles, amounting in October to \$7,262,082, and in November to \$7,264,914.

Practically all lines of chemicals show larger imports in November than in any prior month of the current year, and many of them equal or exceed the imports in corresponding periods of earlier years.

\$10 Rugs, 9x9, \$3.95, at Gilbride's.

## TO HOYCOTT GERMAN GOODS

France Plans Closer Relations With  
Russia With That Declared Ob-  
ject In View

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The government has decided to appoint a committee to study a means of establishing closer relations between the French and Russian markets with the object of eliminating from both German products.

The committee will work in conjunction with the commercial attaches and leading business organizations of the two countries.

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## RHEUMATISM GOES

IF HOOD'S IS USED

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sanguinaria corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood thoroughly. It has been successfully used for forty years.

For rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure blood, Hood's has no equal. Get it from your nearest druggist today.

—THE—  
**CHALIFOUX**  
—CORNER—EVERY-DAY SHOPPERS COME  
HERE

Who have been converted to the quality basis of buying. They have learned in the school of experience that quality and service are better standards than price. Not only better but more economical.

\$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 Dress Skirts.

Tomorrow (Wednesday)....\$3.75

SAYS THE CONSTANTINOPLE AU-  
THORITIES ARE SUPPRESSING  
NEWS OF TURKISH DEFEAT

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Central News has published a despatch from its Athens correspondent who declares that the authorities at Constantinople are suppressing the news of Turkish defeats in the Caucasus. They have ordered the execution, he says, of anyone spreading unauthorized news reports. The military rule in Constantinople is stricter today than it was in the strictest days of Sultan Abdul Hamid. Revolutionary rumors are numerous.

ENGLAND BUYS 1000 MULES IN KEN-  
TUCKY—WILL BE SHIPPED  
AT ONCE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 18.—The British government yesterday completed the purchase of 1000 mules in Kentucky. They will be shipped at once via Newport News.

About 3000 horses purchased by the French government for cavalry mounts will leave here this week.

## ON SHOPMEN'S WAGES

ARBITRATION BOARD TAKES UP  
QUESTIONS AT ISSUE BETWEEN  
ELEVATED AND UNION

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The issues raised between the Boston Elevated Railway company and the Boston Street Car-men's union as to the wages of men in the shops will be adjusted this week, it is believed, by the arbitration board, which determined the wage schedule now in force. The board met at the office of James J. Storow, on State street, yesterday.

At this conference, besides Mr. Storow, were James L. Richards, who represented the Elevated, and James H. Viner, representative of the union. The meeting lasted nearly two hours, but no information was given out.

It is believed that sessions of the board will continue for the balance of the week. It was also stated that it is possible that the board will review the evidence presented at the former hearings and may hear no witnesses.

The appeal to the board of arbitration came from the union after the Elevated had ruled that the shop workmen were in two classes. The men claim that when two men do the same kind and grade of work the maximum wage shall be paid to both.

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CheerThe enjoyment of the  
home is largely depen-  
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happiness.For your evening illu-  
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the goodly cheer of elec-  
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SHOCK CAUSES HEAVY  
DAMAGE IN THE SOUTHStrong Earthquake in Southwestern  
Extremity of Italy—News From the  
Small Towns Report Many More  
Dead and Great Suffering

ROME, Jan. 18.—News reached here today that a strong earthquake has occurred in Calabria, especially around Cosenza, the capital of the province. Much damage is reported to have been done.

Calabria is in the southwestern extremity of Italy, commonly called the "toe" of the mainland of the kingdom. It is a mountainous region and disastrous earthquakes have been frequent there.

Cosenza, Calabria, Jan. 18.—The entire population of Cosenza, as well as the inhabitants of Paola, Amantea, Cassarillari and Rossano left their houses when the earth shock occurred. Fortunately there were no casualties in these towns. The people, however, cannot be induced to return to their dwellings, as they fear a repetition of the shocks.

LAMENTABLE SCARCITY OF FOOD  
FOR BOTH TROOPS AND  
PEOPLE

TAGLIACOZZO, Italy, Jan. 18.—No less acute than the misery and suffering of the people of Avezzano is that of the inhabitants of the entire district to the south in Deselina, San Benedetto, Glionti De Marsi and other towns. The loss of life and damage to property is equally as great but the needs of the sufferers have received far less attention.

Soldiers have arrived at several of these places to aid in the work of rescue but there is a lamentable scarcity

of food for both troops and the people. The temporary shelters provided also are inadequate to protect the people from the cold night air.

## Every House Destroyed

Paterno, high up on the mountain side, has suffered probably more than any other town in the whole earthquake region. Less than 200 persons have been saved out of a population of 2000 and not a single house remains standing. All are heaps of ruins.

Along the main road from Paterno to Pescina traffic has ceased except for a few motor cars carrying supplies and some country carts which are generally laden with two or more coffins.

## Mass of Ruins

The flourishing town of Pescina is a mass of ruins. Only volunteers from the nearby district have been engaged in the rescue work. They took out ten living children from among the debris Sunday and today they saved a young woman and a five months old child.

No outside help of any kind reached San Benedetto until Sunday, although Pescina is only three miles away. The roadway between the two places was blocked as a result of the operation. Great fissures in the highway testify to the severity of the earth shocks here.

## 1000 Dead, 1000 Homeless

The town of Celino, northeast of Avezzano and 2500 feet up in the mountains lost 1,000 dead through the earthquake. There are also many injured and 1000 persons are without shelter. A majority of them have been

compelled to pass the bitterly cold nights in the open air because very little lumber has been sent to the place with which to build shelters.

Another severe earthquake was experienced at six o'clock Monday morning and the people are consequently afraid to take shelter near buildings that are still standing.

1000 BURIED IN RUINS OF CATHEDRAL  
IN TOWN OF  
ORTUCCHIO

AVEZZANO, Jan. 18.—Grave news has reached here today from the town of Ortucchio southeast of this place, where the earthquake victims are reported to number over 2,000. A thousand of the dead, it is stated, are buried under the ruins of the cathedral. The entire population of Ortucchio numbered about 2500.

## The village of Almont in the same region is also reported as being completely destroyed.

INHABITANTS OF DEVASTATED DISTRICTS GRATEFUL TO KING  
EMMANUEL

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Avezzano, Italy, says that King Emmanuel in his trip to the earthquake district Monday visited Scurolo, Magliano Di Marsi, Massa D'Alba, Spelle, Sagliano, Paterno, Celano, Altili and Celveto. He was received everywhere with expressions of the liveliest gratitude by the inhabitants.

CITY SEALER'S REPORT  
Interesting Account of Department Work Under Warren P. Riordan

Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, submitted his annual report to the municipal council today, and the report is one of the most interesting ever gotten out by a city sealer. He asks the housekeepers of Lowell to cooperate with his department to the end that the laws regulating weights and measures may be lived up to. He says that people show too little interest in the department and he asks the public to meet him half way and lend him their support.

The revenue of the department for the year 1914 shows an increase of 50 per cent over the year previous. State Inspector A. S. K. Clark came to Lowell today to see over Mr. Riordan's annual report for the purpose of ascertaining the work of the department for the year. Mr. Clark will also make a general inspection of department equipment, etc.

## Sealer Riordan's Report

To the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses and Members of the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts, Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of the ordinances of the city of Lowell, I have the honor to submit the following report of the weights and measures department for the year 1914.

The present sealer of weights and measures was elected by the municipal council April 8, 1914, succeeding the late Sealer John W. Stott.

Since taking charge of this department, I have realized more and more each day the importance of the duties conferred on me. The practice of short weighing affects all the people, and I have tried to the best of my ability to see that the buying public got their just dues in the weights and measures of the different commodities purchased by them. The majority of the dealers in this city are desirous of a thorough and systematic inspection of their weights and measures, because they know it is safeguarding the life of their business. If the housekeepers of Lowell cooperate with this department, I promise that we will have one of the best regulated cities in the Commonwealth in the enforcement of the laws governing weights and measures. One great weakness, I note, is the fact that the general public shows so little interest in the

500 STRIKERS AND 60  
SHERIFFS IN BATTLESerious Rioting at Roosevelt, N.J.  
—Many Shots Fired and Several  
Wounded—One Reported Killed

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 18.—Serious rioting occurred today at the plant of the American Chemical Co. between 500 striking workmen and 60 deputy sheriffs. Many shots were fired and several strikers were wounded. One man, it was reported, was killed.

## TWO ROBBERIES FEARS FAMINE IN GRAIN

\$79,000 Worth of Securities Stolen From  
Insurance Companies

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Securities valued at \$79,000 were stolen from the offices of a life insurance company here Saturday or Sunday night, it was learned today. Another life insurance company reports the loss of \$3,000 in securities and the police believe the same burglars committed the two robberies.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS

HOUSE TAKES UP APPROPRIATION  
BILL—EXPECT TO PASS IT TO-  
MORROW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house met early today to take up the \$24,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill with a view to passing it before adjournment tonight. Opponents of the bill, including Rep. Fear of Wisconsin and Treadway of Massachusetts, republicans and followers of Texas, democrats, were ready to renew their fight against the measure on the ground of extravagance and Chairman Sparkman and his colleagues were prepared to insist that no new provisions shall be put into the bill. So far not a single change has been made in the measure since it was taken up in the house despite attempts to put amendments into care for various projects.

## FOR UPPER GORHAM ST.

RESIDENTS WANT BELL ON  
WEED ST. SCHOOL TO SOUND  
NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

"We want our children to have the accommodations that are accorded other youngsters of the city," said a resident of upper Gorham street today in discussing the petition requesting that a bell be installed in the Weed street school tower to be rung when there is no school.

"Why, yesterday afternoon," added the speaker, "my children as well as others got drenched going to school, and upon reaching their destination they learned that the no school signal had sounded. They were obliged to return in the rain and when they arrived home their clothes were wringing wet. While I admit that Commissioner Putnam was right when he said that the tower would have to be strengthened before it would be strong enough to hold a bell, I do not consider that sufficient reason to hold up the installation of a gong."

"We have a petition containing 213 names which will be presented to the council this afternoon," continued the speaker, "and I hope that favorable action will soon be taken and that the people in that district will not be turned down on their request for an improvement that is absolutely essential and one that has been needed for a great many years."

## 199 KILLED AT CROSSINGS

IN NEW YORK STATE DURING 1914—  
INCREASE OF 50 PER CENT OVER  
1913

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Fatalities resulting from grade crossing accidents in New York state in 1914 numbered 199, according to the annual report of the National Highway Protective association, made public here today. This is an increase of nearly 50 per cent over 1913.

## Dancing Party

Y. M. C. I. HALL  
TONIGHT

CARLIN'S ORCHESTRA

Ladies 10 Cents Gents 15 Cents

\$10 Rugs, 9x9, \$3.95, at Gilbride's.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.



# From Yesterday's Late Editions

## VALUATION IS PLACED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

The board of assessors has completed an inventory of city property; the first actual and accurate inventory of city property ever taken.

The work in connection with the inventory was begun early last summer and was pursued by the assessors at every opportunity. They were unable to go through with it at once, as they could take it only when the general work of the office did not require their immediate attention.

The report on city property was requested by Everett L. Tarbox of the state bureau of statistics, who, in his letter requesting the inventory, said: "I know this is quite a job, and I am sorry to be obliged to ask it of you, but perhaps I can be of service to you some day, if so I shall be pleased to reciprocate."

The first step toward itemizing the valuation of city property was the installation, by the assessors, of a card system, identical with the card system used in connection with taxable property, the only difference being that the city property cards are marked "exempt."

After the cards were prepared the assessors took them out and went over each item of city property, placing val-

uations, and these valuations appear on the cards that are marked "exempt," so that if one wants to know the value of any public building in the city the assessors can turn to the cards which, by the way, are gotten out under department heads, and tell at a glance the valuation asked for. This was not possible under the old system. The report includes schools, library, city hall, police station, and other city buildings, also parks, fire department, water works, charity department, etc., divided into real estate and personal valuation. The report represents no small amount of work on the part of the assessors to say nothing of the clerical work in connection with it. One has but to see the report in its entirety to realize what Mr. Tarbox's request meant to the assessors and their clerks. The report was sent to Mr. Tarbox, Saturday. It was prepared by Miss McGrath and is neat in construction as it is complete in detail.

### The General Summary

The general summary sets the real estate valuation at \$4,535,490, personal \$2,040,024.09, making a total of \$6,575,514.09, as follows:

	Personal	Real	Total
Public safety	\$5,111.00	\$216,250.00	\$221,361.00
Finance	\$5,111.00	\$216,250.00	\$221,361.00
Public property	\$5,111.00	\$216,250.00	\$221,361.00
Streets	\$5,111.00	\$216,250.00	\$221,361.00
Water and Fire	\$5,111.00	\$216,250.00	\$221,361.00
School	\$5,111.00	\$216,250.00	\$221,361.00
Miscellaneous	\$5,111.00	\$216,250.00	\$221,361.00
Totals	\$2,040,024.09	\$4,535,490.00	\$6,575,514.09

### The Fire Department

The fire department, personal property, is estimated at \$133,647.42, and the real estate at \$395,400. Engine 2, the Beach Street engine house, has the largest personal valuation, the amount being estimated at \$5659. The Lawrence Street company is the smallest, the amount being \$1966.60. The personal valuation of the chief's office is estimated at \$7619.22; protective, Warren street, \$4327.76. The largest item in the personal column is the fire alarm telegraph, the amount being \$47,327. The largest item in the real estate column is the Central fire station, the estimate being \$96,050, and the smallest the Lincoln Street house, \$6150. The Fletcher Street house has the greatest land area, 12,111 square feet, the valuation of which is \$28,300. The smallest is Lincoln Street (Ayer City), with an area of 1030 feet and a valuation of \$150.

### The Water Department

The water department, real estate is valued at \$175,500; buildings \$349,630, and land \$126,500. The personal property, including pumps, engines, machinery, pipes, conduits, mains and other personal property is estimated at \$1,353,216.67. The biggest item of real estate is the store house and sheds, the pumping station in West Sixth, Hampshire and Jewett streets, the valuation being \$117,000, with a land valuation of \$13,000.

Boulevard valuations:—Upper pumping station with dwelling house, \$1466 with 55.78 acres of land, valuation \$22,300. Total \$26,500. The personal property, including station, \$25,000, with 2.50 acres of land valued at \$300.

### The School Department

The valuation of buildings in the school department is \$1,714,400; land valuation, \$325,150, making a total of \$2,040,024.09. The personal property in connection with the school department, including furniture in schools, is estimated at \$53,300. The high school is valued at \$200,000, has a land area of 31,194 feet and a land valuation of \$32,000. The annex in John and Paige streets is valued at

## BREAK IN SEWER

### Dangerous Work for the Sewer Men — School House Wants

By going down into the big 7-foot sewer that collapsed in Tanner street, the sewer men have succeeded in bracing it so that there will be no danger of the sewer collapsing when they start to repair the 55-foot break. The operation of going down through the manholes into the big brick sewer was a dangerous one as the engineers had stated that the sewer was liable to collapse at any moment. Three sewer men took a heavy brodie chance and came out all right. They braced the sewer the full length of the break, 55 feet, putting heavy circular pieces at the top of the sewer in order to make the bracing job complete.

The N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad has removed about 500 of the 1000 tons of coal that were heaving down on the sewer at its weakest point. The coal pockets are directly over the sewer and it would have been impossible to repair the break until the great weight was removed. The work of opening up the sewer for general repairs will be begun just as soon as the railroad can

engineers have looked the situation over thoroughly and have given it their O. K. Commissioner Morse hopes that the work will not be delayed many days, as there is no telling how soon a big snow storm may be ushered in.

### To Visit Schools

Commissioner Putnam thinks that the best way to introduce the matter of school needs to his brother members of the city council is visually and just for that he will ask the city council and the school board to make a tour of the schools tomorrow forenoon. He says that he will call particular attention to conditions at the Old Moody school. The people in the 13th ward district have asked for a tapper on the Wood street school and Mr. Putnam believes they are entitled to it inasmuch as there isn't any bell sufficiently close to be heard by the Wood street school pupils and very often they come great distances only to find the school doors closed. Mr. Putnam is not sure that the school tower is sufficiently strong to support a bell. If the tower is strong enough, he says the tapper or bell will be installed.

## THE COUNTY COMMISSION

BRIEF MEETING AT COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING BUT NO BUSINESS PRESENTED

The county commissioners, Messrs. Gould, Williams and Barlow held their regular monthly meeting at the local court house this forenoon. The meeting was called at 10 o'clock by Chairman Gould but no business was transacted, for after waiting about 15 minutes for any business to be presented without any result, the commissioners adjourned to Cambridge.

## DEATHS

**GUMOND**—Charles Gumond, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Brauligan, 530 North Main street, aged 52 years. He was survived by a wife, four sons, Adelard, Amadeo, Albert and Joseph, and five daughters, Mrs. William Brauligan, Mrs. Marie Achin, Mrs. Alice Sparks and Mrs. Georgianna Morrisey, all of this city and Mrs. Amanda Bernier of Cap St. Ignace, Que. He was a member of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

## FUNERALS

**RENAUD**—The funeral of Theodore Renaud took place this morning at the home of the parents, 11 Howard street. The body was escorted to the church of Notre Dame de Lourdes by 30 members of the Zouaves, of which deceased was a member. At 8 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I. The bearers were six members of the Zouaves, Herve Groux, Alphonse Courtemanche, Arthur Joseph, Edmond Poissant, Leo Levesque and Jean Martin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**TURNER**—The funeral of the late John T. Turner, a well known old resident, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 327 Broadway, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, of which deceased was one of the first members: Daniel Redding, John J. Sullivan, John O'Neill and John N. Turner. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow, inscribed "Husband and Father" from the family; cross, inscribed "Grandpa," from the family; and many other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whelan and family, Charles Erickson and family, John Greeley and family, Mrs. Delmore and family, Mr. John Gilley and family, Harry Shaw of Messina, N. Y., Mr. Patrick Ward and family, Miss Margaret Chisholm, Mrs. James O'Brien, Mr. Patrick Turner and family of Ballardvale and Miss Rose and Nellie Riley. The bearers were Patrick Ward, Peter Bagley, John Flood and John Greeley. At the grave, Rev. F. Kerrigan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**ELATCHFORD**—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Elatchford, who died last Sunday in Providence, R. I., will take place from her home in Providence tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at the church in that city of which she was a member. At noon the body will be brought to Lowell. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**RUSSELL**—Died in this city, Jan. 15, Mrs. Lizzie J. Russell. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 48 Blodgett street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker J. A. Weinberg has charge of funeral arrangements.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to those relatives and friends who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the bereaved home.

Signed, Mrs. Julia Curtin and family.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

WIFE OF WARDEN AT WEST BROOKFIELD, ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

WEST BROOKFIELD, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elmer Blodgett, matron of the town farm and wife of the warden was accidentally killed while handling a shot gun today. The woman was in the habit of practicing with the gun every forenoon. In some way the weapon was discharged prematurely and the shot entered her head.

Several Boston dealers advance price of hard coal 25 cents a ton

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## TYPHOID FEVER

### Outbreak in No. Chelmsford Causes Dr. Varney to Issue Notice

Dr. F. E. Varney, agent of the North Chelmsford board of health, issued a typhoid fever warning this forenoon. Poor cases of typhoid fever have developed in the village within the last week or 10 days and Dr. Varney admonishes all persons using either town or private well water to boil it before using. The doctor does not fear a typhoid fever epidemic, but he allows that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The four victims of the disease thus far are mill workers.

## THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

### TREASURER FITZPATRICK OF BOSTON SENT \$10,000 RECENTLY TO HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

In transmitting a check for \$5,000 to Hon. John E. Redmond a few days before Christmas, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the United Irish league of Boston, wrote the following letter:—

"Boston, December 15th, 1914. "Dear Mr. Redmond—On December 5th, I sent your board of trustees one thousand pounds. Today I have forwarded by mail drafts a like amount, one thousand pounds.

"We have, as you know, very many would-be patriots here, who pretend to know more about things in Ireland than you or any member of the Irish party; and, although these men are not, in the main, very free with their financial contributions, they are wonderfully generous in speech and counsel and my own belief is that it is a waste of effort to get into controversy with such men, and to bring them into the notoriety which they seek. Better let them cool off, and they may come to a sense of their own littleness.

"I know you have confidence to believe that, when occasion requires, the real friends of the Irish people can be counted upon. With the same and the same who have aided the United Irish league in this country there is, I am satisfied, no defection. They reason that you and your associates in the Irish party have guided wisely and safely Ireland's interests for nearly forty years, and, in the long-fought battle, won a glorious achievement in the final triumph of home rule. It is, therefore, logical for these old supporters of the league to reason that you and your colleagues, being thoroughly conversant with the situation, and, on the ground, know best how to deal with all matters concerning Ireland and Ireland's interests. To take any other position would be illogical and presumptuous.

"With kind regards, I remain, "Very respectfully yours, "T. B. FITZPATRICK. "Hon. J. E. Redmond, M. P. "House of Commons, England."

**METCALF'S TRIAL**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—The taking of testimony at the trial of Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the Atlantic National bank, and Henry E. De Kay, of New York, on charges alleging the misapplication of funds of the bank, ended today. The case is expected to go to the jury Wednesday or Thursday.

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California" Syrup of Figs.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California" Syrup of Figs., that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California" Syrup of Figs. handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 20-cent bottle of "California" Syrup of Figs., which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California" Fig Syrup Company.

## DRANK POISON

### Joseph Beasky Made a Serious Mistake in Taking a Drink

Joseph Beasky of 117 Howard street is at St. John's hospital suffering from the effects of a dose of a poisonous substance which he drank at noon today. The doctors at the hospital were unable to state the contents of the liquid which the man took, but it was stated that his condition was not very serious.

Mr. Beasky resides with his family on Howard street and the poison was taken while all were eating dinner today. It is thought that the man drank the substance by mistake. The ambulance was summoned and he was rushed to St. John's hospital where the doctors worked over him for some time.

## PRICE OF COAL SOARS

SEVERAL BOSTON DEALERS ADVANCE PRICE OF HARD COAL 25 CENTS A TON

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Several local dealers advanced the price of certain grades of hard coal 25 cents a ton today, making the third advance since last April. Increased freight rates and labor charges, according to the dealers, made the advance necessary.

## FOR MAYOR



HENRY F. CARR PLATFORM

FIRST—That I will give at least half of my salary to charity, the same to be distributed by a reliable and competent committee.

SECOND—For a general increase in valuations where conditions warrant it, with special reference to down-town property. To expose landlordism among land owners in Lowell.

THIRD—Discontinue ward doctors and divide the city in halves. Pay living salaries to two doctors who will devote their whole time to the city. Will have more to say about this later.

FOURTH—Motorized ambulance with nurse and doctor on duty all of the time. The ambulance to be kept at the police station and the nurse and doctor to be paid living wages.

FIFTH—More policemen for the out district, and other districts where there are no sewers.

SIXTH—Sewers for the Wigganville skirts of the city.

SEVENTH—More money for band concerts and other musical entertainments, Sunday afternoon and evenings during the summer. Stay-at-home attractions for the people of Lowell on Saturdays and holidays. If this matter is handled properly we can keep \$100,000 in Lowell that would otherwise go to Boston and to the beaches. Think this over MR. BUSINESS MAN.

EIGHTH—A place for the children to enjoy recess at the Butler school. This is the only school in the city that has no facilities for recess in the winter time.

NINTH—Small playgrounds in all parts of the city.

TENTH—I don't think \$15.00 per month is sufficient pay for the playground instructors.

ELEVENTH—High salaried men at city hall should earn their salaries. The public should know all the city's business through the press with the exception of the confidential business of the police department.

Advertisement HENRY F. CARR, 12 Beakery Street.

## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

### FOR A RED NOSE

Does mademoiselle's precious nose often resemble a glorious American beauty rose in color? Maybe it is not the effect of the cold weather, but a plain case of indigestion which is a prime factor in producing the undesirable color.

You may detect this symptom by noting if the nose becomes red and swollen. Itch feeds which tax the digestive organs must be avoided, or those which, while wholesome for others are poisonous to you.

For example, the luscious strawberry is quite impossible for some persons, and shortly after eating

even a few the nose assumes a similar hue and a rash breaks out over the skin, accompanied by a dreadful itching sensation.

And then mademoiselle must begin to diet, even though she deprives herself of many delicacies she loves. All stimulants, including tea and coffee are black-listed. Simple, but none the less palatable, foods easy of digestion and assimilation, should be chosen.

Dieting is the only remedy, and it is the toll for eating things that the palate craves but the stomach loathes.

## 5000 ROBBERS AT WORK

CANTON, Jan. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—More than 5,000 robbers are said to be at work

in the Fa Un district of Canton province. Fa Un, the principal city of the district, is surrounded by a band of over a thousand who demand payment of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars, Mexican.

A chapel of the Berlin Missionary society in Luk Tsang, about ten miles away from Fa Un, city, has received a threatening letter demanding \$5,000 Mexican.

A large valley on the other side of the city has been assessed by the robbers \$45,000, Mexican, about \$1 per capita.

Last month a Christian preacher was captured and not released till his family had succeeded in raising the sum of \$200, a large sum for a poor Chinese family.

In another section of the troubled district the soldiers levy a tribute of a certain number of cattle of rice per Chinese man, or acre, and the robbers likewise levy tribute. It is reported that the district magistrate has committed suicide through mortification at his inability to cope with the situation.

A chapel of the New Zealand Presbyterian mission in Lung Chong Hin, not far from the line of the Canton-Hankow railway, was literally cleaned out by the robbers on November 27. This was the second time within six months.

The usual kidnapping of girls is going on.

People like to trade

A. E. O'Heir & Co. HURD STREET

They like the warm store with its bright, cheerful and clear appearance.

They like the fresh, tasteful display of FURNITURE, CARPETS and STOVES.

They like the courteous, painstaking and truthful clerks.

They like our accommodating terms.

They must like everything about the store, or it would not have grown from the smallest to the largest FURNITURE store in Lowell.

## Shoes MADE Watertight

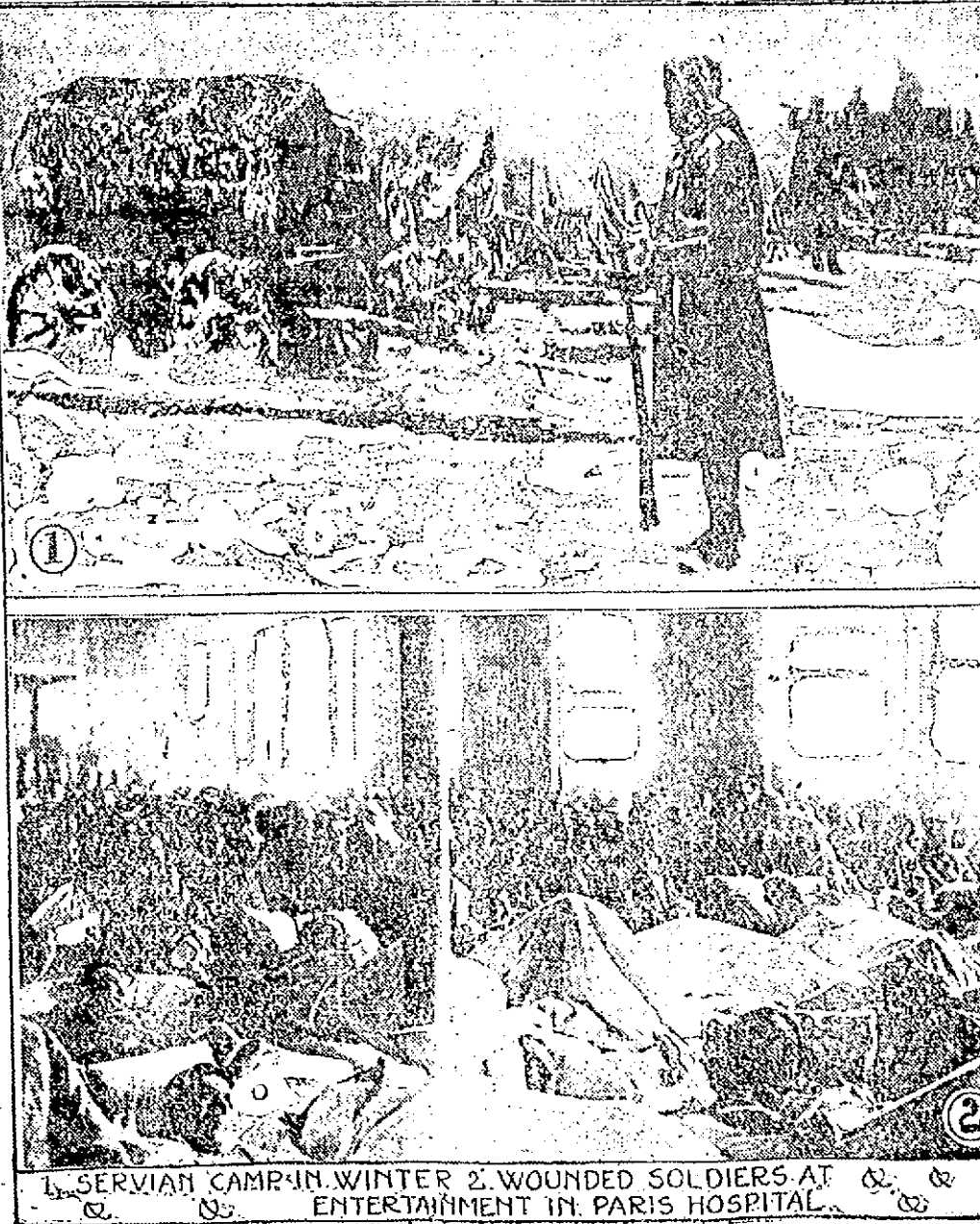
by one or two applications of VISCOL. Softens and preserves the leather, and keeps the water out. Useful as well for harnesses and all kinds of leather.

15c, 25c, 50c PER CAN

Adams Hardware AND PAINT CO.

Middlesex St. Near the Depot

**SERVICEABLE DOOR MATS**  
In all the Standard Sizes  
Fine  
Rush  
Mats  
5 ft. to  
\$1.30  
Cora  
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5 ft. to  
\$1.00  
Free City Motor Delivery  
C. B. COBURN CO.  
68 MARKET ST.



SERBIAN CAMP IN WINTER 2. WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT ENTERTAINMENT IN PARIS HOSPITAL.

One of these pictures shows a typical winter camp scene in Serbia. The sentinel stands still and silent like a frozen statue—and as a matter of fact he probably was nearly frozen when this picture was taken. The other view is of wounded English soldiers enjoying an entertainment in the ballroom of the Hotel Astoria, Paris, now a hospital. English singers were entertaining the men, some of whom were on cots in the front.







## VILLA RUSHES TO CAPITAL

EXCITEMENT IN MEXICO CITY—  
DISORDER APPROACHES THAT

**WHEN MADERO DIED IN 1912**

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Gen. Villa with the main group of his army, is expected to return today to Mexico City in an attempt to adjust the situation of the convention government incident to the Alvaro Saturday from the capital.

Bullazo Gutierrez, the provisional president, and the appointment to that place of Roque Gonzalez Garza.

Mexico City was reported in a condition of disorder and excitement apprehending that which attended the Diaz-Huerta uprising against the Maderista government in 1913.

General Angeles, the Villa commander who yesterday occupied Monterey, has appealed for the immediate sending there of American Red Cross supplies contracted for some weeks ago by Philip C. Hanna, the American consular general. Gen. Angeles described as desperate the condition of the populace at Monterey.

General Angeles probably will proceed at once to Mexico City to assist Villa in his adjustment of conditions there, Villa abandoning temporarily, at least, the campaign against the Carranza forces. Angeles has been mentioned prominently as a possible successor to Gutierrez.

**ROGER BRUSAMAN DENIES TRADING BALL PLAYER FOR DOG**

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Additional affidavits were filed today in the U. S. district court by various officials of organized baseball supporting the contention that the Federal league was not entitled to relief asked in its suit for the dissolution of the national commission and its affiliated clubs and violators of the federal anti-trust act.

**Denies Trading Player For Dog**

In one of the affidavits, Roger Brusanman, now manager of the Chicago National's, denies that while manager of the St. Louis Nationals he traded Goorli Hopper, a pitcher, for a bird-dog, with much detail, told a meeting Hopper in Tennessee while on a hunting trip and of trying out the pitcher on a training trip and of seeing the bird-dog which he admired. T. J. Houshag, a lawyer, the affidavit declared, and was offered by him over to Roger. The affidavit, then, con-

"I told him I could not use the dog as I then had five of my own. Just before the opening of the regular season, the other manager and owner of Springfield called on me and all came to St. Louis in search of a pitcher. I told him we had a lad named Hopper when we were going to let him go and wanted to sell him for \$100. Springfield then told me so. Kissella told me that if Hopper were deep and showed any ability at all, I would give the St. Louis National league club the first opportunity to purchase his release in the fall.

"**'Absolute Falsehood!'** Says Hoyer

"During the conversation Kissella had with Hopper at our clubhouse St. Louis Hopper again asked me why his dog as he wanted money. Kissella asked me if I needed the dog. I told him I did not as I then thought I would not purchase him. Mr. Kissella said he wanted to do something for me and if I would accept the dog he would buy it. I do not know what transaction Kissella had with Hopper but I do know it was a false statement. Kissella brought it to me at St. Louis.

"The statement that I traded Hopper for a birdie is an absolute falsehood and I am anxious to let Hopper be communicated with so I can verify my statements as can Kissella."

Therman D. Seckamp, manager and treasurer of the American Baseball Athletic Exhibition company of Louisville, operating the St. Louis Nationals, deposed that he had no knowledge of the alleged birdland incident and that his record showed that the Nationals Hopper were purchased August, 1912, by the St. Louis Nationals for \$2000.

**COTTON ADVANCED**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton was above nine cents a bale here for fully delivery, a new high record for the season.

Cotton for delivery in other act months was up generally from 30 to 40 points above the closing figures of last week. This was about \$5 a bale more than low prices of last month.

The demand was active and now standing heavy sales all offerings were readily absorbed.

**RELEASED BY WHITE SOX**

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Infelder Major was released today by the Chic Americans to the Oakland club of Pacific Coast league.

**INVESTIGATE WHEAT PRICE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson, it became known today, intended pooling agreements in the wheat causes for the recent rise in prices in which he

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Investigate.

COMBOS JOINS BROOKLYNS  
PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 18.—J.  
Caulems, former pitcher for the Phil-  
adelphia Americans, announced that  
he had signed a contract here today  
to play with the Brooklyn Nationals.

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# FRENCH MAID SAID

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are best cleaned with soap  
water. The preparations made  
for this purpose merely cover the  
surface, which shows again as soon as it  
rubs off. A stiff nailbrush, plenty  
of water, and soap or soap powder,  
do the trick beautifully.  
"But even with care shoes will  
become scuffed, and then comes a  
process of renewing. Buy for \$2  
a bottle of bronzing; with this  
brown, white, gray or other  
colored leather can be made to  
look new.  
"Two fairly heavy coats should

given the first time and then allow to dry thoroughly, after which will not need to be done again some time.

"Evening slippers treated in way are most satisfactory. But the white like striking of deer bones and evening slippers of some shades of blue. If a slip has lost its shape it can in this be made to do duty again as in its first form."

"Thank You Marie," said Marie as Marie concluded. "You have truly solved another problem for me and I thank you very much."



# NOT SOBER IN 3 WEEKS

Japanese Tells of Miss Ryan's Visit to Mansfield's Apartment—Others Testify

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Two valets and a pastry cook were among the witnesses called yesterday by the defense at the trial of the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan against Henry K. Mansfield, proprietor of Ferncroft Inn.

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1915

## A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

### YESTERDAY'S GREAT BARGAINS

In the several departments which opened their clearances.

### Are Still in Evidence

On account of the bad weather in the past 24 hours most of the values which we had hoped you'd come for yesterday are still intact.

RIBBONS are being offered as low as half price.

West Section Centre Aisle

TRUNKS AND BAGS—Luggage of worth was never as low priced as at this Clearance Sale, quantities are limited though.

Palmer Street Near Avenue Door

LININGS—Mercerized Satines, Moreens and Stripes, reduced one-third.

Palmer Street Right Aisle

NOTIONS—All sorts of dressmaking helps—half price and less.

West Section Left Aisle

### FURS and FURCOATS

Are selling at the lowest prices for years at this season.

West Section Second Floor

### Don't Miss the 6 1/4c Sale

In Our Great Underprice Basement

A semi-annual clearance movement offering more worth for your money than at any other time in fabrics, small wares and notions.

Palmer Street Basement

### Sale of Men's Raincoats

About 150 Men's Double Texture Raincoats at \$5.00 Each

\$8.00 to \$12.50 Value

About 150 Men's Raincoats, representing the line of samples from one of the leading manufacturers, bought at 50 per cent. discount. Coats made of fine cashmere poplin and all wool chevots and cashmere, cemented seams and guaranteed water proof. Garments worth from \$8.00 to \$12.50, all one price, \$5.00 Each

150 Boys' Rubber Coats at \$2.00

150 Coats made of heavy rubber sheeting, cut full size and cemented seams, \$3.00 value.

Palmer Street Basement

### A GREAT MUSICIAN'S HAIR SECRET

It was a man musician to whom we were talking, but every woman will realize the value of his answer to our question, "What makes your hair so abundant and so lustrous?" "Just simple care, madam. I am as good to it as I am to my hands." It was just his way of saying, "I keep it perfectly clean. Since then we have found that regular care and perfect cleanliness means hair health and beauty. It is not advisable when shampooing to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of canthox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with its own color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

who answered many questions at a previous session with the words: "I don't remember." was unable to be present, but Atty. M. L. Sullivan said that he would probably be on hand today.

Six witnesses were sworn. The first called was Mrs. Mary Gordon, a pastry cook employed at the Ferncroft Inn since Sept. 26, 1911. Miss Ryan, she said, was at the inn when she went to work there. She testified that in conversation Miss Ryan spoke of a Mr. Black and referred to him as her "sweetheart," said that he had plenty of money and that he was "jersey about her."

Called Mansfield Names

During 1912, she said, she had heard Miss Ryan call Mansfield names frequently, among them "old fool," "fool" and something worse than that.

"During 1912 did you ever hear Miss Ryan swear?"

"I heard her swear."

"Have you told all you remember about Miss Ryan swearing and the names she called Mansfield?"

"All with the exception of a word I don't care to use."

Witness said that early in 1913 she had some conversation about marriage with Miss Ryan.

"Miss Ryan showed me a bar pin, several diamonds and emeralds. She said she and Mansfield were going away to dinner. She said she was with Mansfield for five years. I asked her if she was married to Mansfield and she said 'No.' She said Mansfield would always give her valuable presents."

Mrs. Gordon said she knew one Morrill and that in speaking of him Miss Ryan had said that Morrill liked her and had asked her to marry him. Miss Ryan had said that Morrill hadn't any money and had added: "Besides, I'm with grandpa."

Japanese Testifies

Thomas Matzu, a Japanese living at 87 Appleton street, testified that he had seen Miss Ryan drunk at the Raleigh street apartment. He was housekeeper for Mansfield at Raleigh street in 1907.

Miss Ryan, he said, came there three days after he had been employed by Mansfield. Another woman was with her at first. Miss Ryan remained at the apartment three weeks, the witness said.

In the absence of Mansfield, Matzu said, "a big tall fellow" called to see Miss Ryan and remained two hours. That was Dec. 18, 1907. He saw Mansfield hand Miss Ryan a check and heard her say "Thank you."

Under cross examination Matzu said that Miss Ryan was drunk all the time she was at the house and that he could not go to bed until 2 o'clock in the morning.

"Was she ever sober?"

"No, first she would drink a cocktail and then some champagne."

Matzu said he hadn't seen Miss Ryan since she left the Raleigh street apartment.

Mrs. Grace Dunbar, the next witness, caused some merriment when she asked Atty. Cockley to show her the jurors. When they had been designated, she smiled at them and said: "How do you do?"

She said she met Miss Ryan first at Ferncroft Inn in 1901 and that Miss Ryan had later visited her at her home between the first and the middle of September, accompanied by a Mrs. Rosedale.

When she learned that Miss Ryan had visited Mansfield's apartment, she said she censured her. "I said, 'Take Mrs. Rosedale with you and I won't object.' She said 'All right, mother,' and they never came back."

At this point the witness was cross examined by Atty. Cockley. She said she was at dinner with a party of friends at the Ferncroft when she met Miss Ryan.

"You came back in Miss Ryan's party?"

"No, in my own party."

"In the party with you there was a very high police official of the city of Boston?"

"Yes."

In 1902 Mrs. Dunbar said her impression was that Miss Ryan was childish. She inferred that he is now adult.

"Her manner then was as of a simple

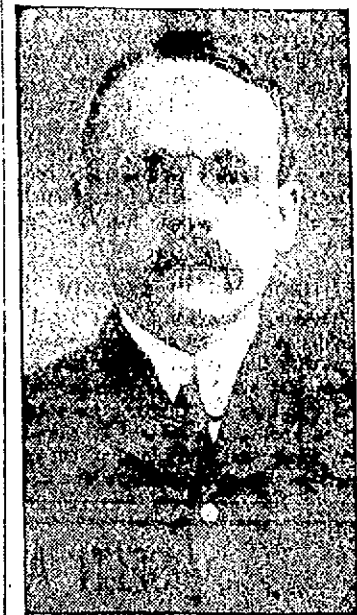
child. She was one of the most unassuming women I ever saw. She was not a drinking woman then. I never heard her speak a vulgar word. I heard nothing improper from her lips."

### REV. E. R. SMITH DEAD

FORMER LOWELL PASTOR DIED IN HOSPITAL AT BROOKLINE—FUNERAL TODAY

The many friends of Rev. Edwin R. Smith, former pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church of this city, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred yesterday at a Brookline hospital, where he underwent an operation for throat trouble.

Deceased was 50 years of age. His pastorate in Lowell ended in 1907, when he resigned to become secretary



THE LATE REV. E. R. SMITH.

of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society with headquarters in Concord, N. H. During his stay in this city, Rev. Mr. Smith was very active in the interests of the Pawtucket church and was particularly interested in the young people of the parish. His successor was the present pastor, Rev. F. G. Alger.

Rev. Mr. Smith leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sons, Rowland and Edward R. Jr. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Mr. Smith was born in Lynn in 1865, the son of Rev. Edwin Smith, also a Congregational minister. He fitted for college at Concord high school and was graduated from Williams college in 1887. After serving as principal of the Barre high school two years, he entered Andover seminary and was graduated in 1892.

His first pastorate was in Russell, Mass. In 1895 he was called to Farmington, where he was pastor for eight years of the Old South church. During that period he was a trustee of the Maine Missionary society and of the Maine Bible society. He was also one of the consulting state editors of the Congregationalist and a contributor to the press.

Jan. 19, 1901, he was installed pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church of this city and remained in that position until July 21, 1907, when he resigned to accept the secretaryship of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society. In this position he was the executive officer and constantly traveled among the 188 churches within its jurisdiction.

### WANTED SHARE

New Charge Against Jas. M. Sullivan—Bryan Figures in Testimony

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—James M. Sullivan, minister to the Dominican republic, whose conduct is under investigation here before Senator-elect Phelan of California, was represented yesterday as having insisted in sharing the profits of a construction company



WALKER W. VICK.

organized to obtain public works contracts from the Dominican government.

W. Lee Sisson, a construction engineer, who said that he had been asked by the late Samuel J. Davis, controlling the Banco Nacional of Santo Domingo, to become president of the construction company, testified that P. J. H. Mitchell, president of the bank, had said to him:

"We'll have to take the minister in

### Everyone Admires This Good-Looking Woman

Wherever you go you hear people comment upon a pretty woman and it is really her beautiful hair more than perfect features that gives the appearance of charm, youth and beauty.

Any woman can merit this praise for beautiful hair is only a matter of care. Just as a plant needs attention and nourishment so must the hair have care and nutriment to make it grow long, thick, soft, fluffy and lustrous. The scalp must be free from dandruff, and the hair kept properly nourished, as nature intended.

Parishan Sage, which is delicately perfumed and easily applied is just what is needed. It tones up and invigorates the roots of the hair and furnishes the necessary elements to make it grow long, soft, abundant and full of life.

One application of this scientific tonic removes every trace of dandruff and cleanses the hair of dust and excess oil.

Why not start now to beautify the hair by using Parishan Sage, the great tonic treatment? It is inexpensive and easily applied at home. It can be had from any drug or toilet counter and will surely do wonders for your hair.

with us and I think it advisable to do so, as he can be of considerable service to us in the way of throwing contracts to us.

The witness said he had objected to the proposition and that Mitchell had replied: "Well, the minister insists upon it," and he (Mitchell) suggested "that we might give him a five or 10 per cent interest in the company."

Sisson said he refused and returned to New York.

Reputed by Bryan

The fact that Sisson was in San Domingo in behalf of the Banco Nacional became known to Secretary of State Bryan, it was brought out, and Mr. Bryan had reputed, according to a letter put in evidence, a suggestion by Sullivan that Sisson would be a good man for the Dominican government to employ in its public works contracts.

Walker W. Vick, former receiver-general of Dominican customs and investigator of the investigation, who asserts that Secretary Bryan "white-washed" Sullivan, described yesterday negotiations which, he said, led to Mr. Bryan's receipt of a letter from Samuel McRoberts, vice-president of the National City Bank, which is said to have been represented by the Banco Nacional interests as having sought to exploit the island.

Bryan Advised Writing

Vick said that McRoberts wanted to talk to him about the Dominican situation and that he had spoken of the matter to Boaz W. Long, head of the Latin American department of the state department. Long referred the matter to Secretary Bryan, who advised it would not look well for Vick to see the National City Bank and suggested writing instead.

"Long told me," said the witness, "that he was anxious to have the secretary meet some of the big financiers and had persuaded him to let me invite McRoberts to come down to Washington."

Threatened for Activities

The upshot was, Vick asserted, that Mr. Bryan's approval, he invited McRoberts to Washington to "present him informally to the secretary of state."

McRoberts and the secretary talked together about 15 minutes," said the witness. Vick announced he would put into evidence documents which would show that J. J. Gray of Wilmington, Del., an intimate friend of Bryan, had been active in the state department in behalf of the Banco Nacional interests. He declared also that he had been threatened in many ways for his activity in this connection.

"One man told me that he had been promised a postmastership if he would 'set me.' Vick testified. He intimated that Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, had been responsible for Secretary Bryan's attitude toward him. This had grown out of rivalry between them for Tumulty's present post, he thought.

Carl Harding, a newspaper man, who has been investigating Sullivan in behalf of his paper, testified that he had been told that Tumulty had said that "The White House regarded Vick as a sorehead and that he would have been removed from his position had he not resigned."

### SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Mrs. Hinchcliffe in Brockton Court Charged With Abandoning a Day-Old Baby

BROCKTON, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Nellie Hinchcliffe, aged 43, of Ballardvale, who abandoned a day-old baby in the West Elm hotel on the evening of Jan. 7, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday and was sentenced to the Woman's Reformatory at Sherborn. The sentence was then suspended by Judge King to July 20, at which time it is expected it will be placed on file or continued.

The child was born in the Lawrence General hospital, its mother being Alice Mears, aged 19, of Ballardvale. Mrs. Hinchcliffe says arrangements had been made for a family to take the child, but plans fell through and she came here almost distracted. The child is now being cared for by the family.

### A HOME REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA

In view of the well known fact that more than 100,000,000 per cent of all stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, etc., is either directly or indirectly due to acidity, or as it is commonly called "sour stomach," it is evident that correction and prevention depends almost entirely on neutralizing the acid and stopping the fermentation. For this purpose there is nothing better than a teaspoonful of ordinary bicarbonate of soda in a little water immediately after eating, or whenever acidity is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops fermentation and permits the stomach to proceed with its work under normal conditions. Due to the widespread use of bicarbonate of soda in dyspepsia and in the hospitals and most druggists now supply it in a small tabulet which is convenient to carry and a teaspoonful of the ordinary powder form.

### YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS BREAK IT UP—NOW

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is liable to get it. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germ of cold. Dr. Bell's Time-Tar-Honey is the best for colds and coughs. It loosens the mucous, stops the rough and sneezes at the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist.

# LADIES

## NOTICE

Don't fail to look and read carefully top of Page 5 in this paper Tomorrow Night—it is something you can't afford to miss.

# PUT MANY IDLE AT WORK

Pushing Relief Measures Through Legislature—Several Investigations Proposed

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Relief measures for the unemployed received a new impetus on Beacon Hill yesterday, when Gov. Walsh, President Coolidge of the senate and Speaker Cox of the house co-operated for early hearings on the recommendations in the governor's inaugural.

The committee on agriculture will hold a hearing today on the recommendation for an appropriation of at least \$50,000 for the reclamation of waste lands, and the metropolitan affairs committee on the governor's recommendation for a \$100,000 appropriation for beginning work at once on the Columbia road-Neposnet river boulevard.

Senator James F. Cavanaugh of Everett, chairman metropolitan affairs committee, took particular pains to call on the governor and after conference with him rush the hearing of his committee. Earlier in the day the governor had a conference with some 50 men and women representing the social welfare and settlement workers, headed by D. Preston Clark, Robert A. Woods, Philip Davis, J. O. Hummel, Ellen W. Cogdige, Emily A. Babb and a number of others.

The governor explained his recommendations in his inaugural for the reclamation of waste land, building of highways and boatways, and said that the next step must be taken by the legislature.

The settlement workers said that the conditions involve a class of people who have rarely been among the unemployed—clerks, bank employees, stenographers and mechanics. One said that the conditions, in his opinion, were the most serious in 20 or 30 years. They asked what they could do to get the state to assist in solving the problem. The conference thought that the legislature did not appreciate conditions and discussed what means should be taken to bring the subject properly to its attention.

Incorrigible Boys

Karl Adams of the Boston law department appeared before the committee of the judiciary to argue in support of a bill which would permit boys between 15 and 16 years of age, committed to the disciplinary day schools in Boston, to be transferred to the Suffolk School for Boys in case they become incorrigible. At present the law permits only boys who are less than 15 years of age to be so transferred.

He said the parental school for boys, which the disciplinary day schools replaced, was permitted to make such transfers, as are all the other county transient schools, and the bill is intended only to place the disciplinary schools on a par with these other schools.

Supt. Menard, who has charge of boys on probation, also favored the bill.

### How About Taxicabs?

In the house, Wall of Boston offered an order directing the highway commission to report to the general court, on or before March 15, as to the number of taxicabs used in Boston, the financial responsibility of their owners, whether their assets are sufficient to meet any claims which may be made for injuries to persons or property as a result of their operation, and the amount of taxes or excises collected on account of such taxicabs.

Rep. McCarthy of Boston offered an order directing the committee on banks

and banking to investigate the affairs of the Collateral Loan Co.

Both of these orders were referred to the committee on rules, as was a bill by Rep. Courtney of Springfield granting the special commission of transportation facilities authority to order extensions of power transportation lines and to make an investigation of the traffic needs of Massachusetts.

### To Repeal Red Flag Law

A bill to repeal the so-called red flag law, which prevents any organization from carrying a red or black flag, ensign or banner in a street or on a parade or demonstration, has been filed in the house by Rep. Charles H. Moore of Haverhill, the only socialist member. The bill is on petition of attorney George E. Roemer, Jr., the socialist national committeeman from this state, and Joseph Bedrak, a member of the socialist legislative committee.

### THE STATE INFIRMARY

The number of inmates at the state infirmary at Tewksbury is considerably larger than in 1913, according to the annual report now in the hands of the printer. The daily average of inmates showed an increase of 50 or 75, and the time during which patients were held varied from a few days to a much greater length of time. A great variety of cases were treated during the year.

### Y. M. C. A. NEWS

A busy program of activities has been outlined by the different departments of the Young Men's Christian association for the near future. Thursday evening the "Life Study" club will meet for organization, with Dr. W. Bartlett in charge. Next Monday, under the series of "Health Talks," Dr. M. D. Bryant will lecture on "The Heart, the Vital Pump." A course of lectures on first aid to the injured will start Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, when Dr. A. E. Shaw will be the speaker.

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## MERCHANT MARINE BILL

The great weakness in the criticism which has been circulated so freely against the merchant marine shipping bill of the administration was its lack of constructive suggestion. Months have passed since the matter was at first broached, in its new significance arising from the war and yet one could find nothing tangible outside of the government proposal. This, we heard, was ruinous, was against our national policy, was impractical, was undemocratic and was very dangerous, but when we looked to see what was proposed as a counter suggestion, there was a great void. It must also be admitted that the administration could make out a good case for its side in the controversy, for opposed to the vagueness of the opposition arguments was the practical fact that before the president advocated a government owned shipping system, he had given every possible encouragement and incentive to private interests which remained aloof and refused to come to the aid of American business.

It is a relief, at last, to find that from various sections and backed by different interests critics of the administration bill offer what they describe as a counter measure, having all the virtues of that they would supplant and none of its dangers. One of the most thorough of these suggested programs is that advanced by the merchant marine committee of the Boston chamber of commerce and very favorably commented on in the press. It offers a number of practical suggestions which are, however, entirely at variance with the government measure. Let there should be any misunderstanding of its attitude, the committee of the chamber of commerce says specifically that the government bill "would be an unwise departure from the traditional policy of the American people, would involve a wasteful expenditure of public money, and would imperil our neutral position in the great European war." Though the first two statements are open to question, and though the third is merely a matter of debatable opinion, we are interested at present specifically in calling attention to the merchant marine suggestion which the chamber advocates.

The features of the policy launched by the Boston body may be grouped under six main heads: First, the establishment in the federal department of commerce of a shipping board of five members, on similar lines to the formation of the British board of trade; such board to be composed of the commissioner of navigation, and one representative each of the ship-owning interests, the ship-building interests, the shippers of over-seas trade and an expert in marine insurance. This board of experts would have general supervision of all merchant marine matters.

Second and third, respectively: A revision of our navigation laws and new regulations to prevent the greater cost of operating domestic ships, as compared with foreign service, and an amendment of the ocean mail law of 1891 so that compensation now paid to twenty-knot ships can be paid to ships of less speed. These suggestions are aimed to meet some of the worst handicaps to our present merchant marine trade.

Fourth: In place of an investment of \$40,000,000 in government ownership and operation, as proposed in the pending bill, a federal fund of the same amount to be administered by the shipping board for the purpose of guaranteeing mortgages examined and approved by the board, or for safeguarded loans upon shipping built or purchased for over-seas trade.

Fifth: The granting of annual retainers of a reasonable amount to officers and men of merchant vessels of the United States, in line with a policy found most successful in British marine circles, and special compensation to steamships not under contract for carrying mails but built on designs approved by the navy department and pledged to the service of the government, so that the government might in times of need control an adequate auxiliary fleet and a naval reserve of officers and men. The sixth suggestion has to do with the technical regulating of marine insurance.

If any fair measure of general support can be secured for this program or a similar one, the president will in all probability abandon the government ownership scheme which is proposed merely to offset the neglect or failure of private enterprise.

## OUR BEST IMMIGRANTS

An American woman who is familiar with conditions in Italy, Austro-Hungary and other prolific sources of our immigrant supply, from personal experience, writes to a contemporary on the literary test provision of the immigration bill and calls attention to its unfairness and shortsightedness. She testifies to the fact that the great masses of our immigrants are from the farm lands of their respective countries and of the type that this country might benefit by. To quote from her clever letter:

"Both the Italian and Austro-Hungarian immigrants, who constitute by far the largest number that come to our shores, are chiefly farmers or farm laborers. They are among the most enterprising people of their communities; none other would have the vigor to face the difficulties and perils and the homesickness involved in seeking a new home in a new continent.

It seems very difficult for some Americans to understand that the immigrants are not largely drawn from the pauper and criminal classes. As a matter of fact, among the million and a quarter immigrants who came to our shores in 1913, there were undoubtedly fewer paupers and criminals than among any other million and a quarter of people in any part of our domain—probably not one-tenth of the number that would be found in a like number of full-fledged American citizens, for the present laws make it almost impossible for a pauper or a criminal to sail for our shores.

One may learn from this and from other parts of her communication, by inference, that the literary test would be more apt to bar the immigrant from the farm than the immigrant from the city—a result which would not do much to improve American conditions. What good would accrue to this country by turning away a fine specimen of physical manhood, desirable of character and ambitious to become an American citizen who may have been denied the advantages of education through no fault of his own, admitting the shrewd social disturber who may be very well able to read and write, it is difficult to see.

The closing paragraph of this same letter is also worthy of quotation:

"The short-sighted policy of Australia, in restricting immigration, according to the opinion of many Australians themselves with whom I have talked, has prevented the development of that great and rich island, and after a full century its population is confined to less than five millions of people living along a fringe of the shore front of a

reason that it is many years since they had control either of the house or senate. Consequently we may safely assume that the sudden espousal of economy by the republican party is prompted by an awakened conscience. It is well, and the democrats of the state congratulate them on the change.

There is no doubt that the high cost of government is adding in great measure to the high cost of living, or that there is striking need for wise retrenchment in everything relating to state and municipal government. For years there has been an absolute display of recklessness in the freedom with which legislatures granted pensions, raised salaries indiscriminately, supported costly schemes of a theoretical nature, supported special commissions and committees and otherwise wasted the money of the public. The economy movement is growing and if it is advanced sincerely and sensibly in Massachusetts, republicans can depend on the support of the democrats both in office and out. It is a good time to preach disinterested and reasonable economy.

## INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Statistics of exports since the beginning of the war prove in comparison with like tables of the last few years that our business with the neutral countries of Europe is increasing to an appreciable extent. In November, for instance, the total of our exports to the neutral nations was more than \$30,000,000 more than a year ago. Though England superficially mentioned this increase to prove that the contraband regulations were not interfering with our shipping, the increase is a natural one, due to the inability of foreign nations to get their supplies from the warring countries. It has always seemed certain to American trade forecasters that the continuance of the war would result in larger exports of foods and manufactured products from this country and this is to be still more expected as the war drags on. The war was none of our making and there is no reproach in striving to meet the increased industrial opportunity which it offers. We are simply exercising an obvious right in sending to other nations the supplies that they need and that they can only procure from us.

Commissioner Putnam has done wisely in suggesting that the school board and the municipal council join forces in a tour of inspection to ascertain some of the more pressing problems that confront the school authorities. In the past there was an apparent lack of harmony between the two bodies that was as injurious as it was uncalculated. The matters that call for immediate action in the schools are just as much municipal matters as sewer and street construction, and

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## WAR AND EARTHQUAKE

A fine illustration of the manner in which war blunts the faculties and throws everything else out of proportion is afforded by the horror that has arisen in the popular mind following the accounts of the Italian earthquake and the indifference with which war reports are now accepted. The earthquake killed a number estimated at about 30,000 scattered over a wide region, while, taking the war for a few days in the east and west, far more than this number may have been wiped out. It is nothing new to read in a despatch that "the losses of the enemy numbered 30,000" and somehow it does not seem a large number in this titanic struggle. The property loss, too, is all the greater in the war, for millions of dollars have been blown up in buildings or sunk in the sea in rich cargoes or battleships. The world has surely fallen upon evil days when nations set out coolly to destroy each other without pausing to count the number of their victims. The earthquake that has shaken the crust of Italy may have been unusually spectacular, but the battle instrumentalities of death are none the less effective.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

When women all over the country get the vote, will the ballot have pinked edges?

Sometimes you can tell which man in an argument is wrong, because he begins talking very loud.

Any man who has a good opinion of himself is sure of one admirer anyway.

Love is a disease, and onions and marriage are the only cures.

When a fellow says that he doesn't owe anybody a cent, some people wonder how everybody got onto him.

"No girl is more than 50 per cent as pretty as she thinks she is," says a young man who has three sisters.

The man who lets it be understood that he "wants but little here below," is likely to be left even without that.

The guy who squeals that he is being kept-down is usually the last one up out of the hay in the morning.

A man talking over the telephone ought to be allowed to say "hello" as he is when he is talking with his wife.

People who say "Between you and I" should turn it around and say "Between I and you" and see how it sounds.

The inventor himself doesn't always get rich out of an invention, but if it is good for anything somebody is likely to.

Why should it be a surprise when you are introduced to a girl who has been described to you as intellectual to find that she is also beautiful?

It must be a great blow to the man who dearly loves to hear himself talk to find that he is growing old and deaf.

Fashionable city girls sometimes have an old-fashioned spinning wheel to decorate the parlor with, but as they tell not, neither do they spin.

When a girl writes to you that she is "sensitive" you ought to know right away that she is a lesbian, and if you should criticize her spelling.

It is hard for a woman to realize how pleased she was once with her new carpet sweeper, after she has seen how her neighbor's new electric vacuum cleaner works.

You can almost always win in an argument with a man if you take the position that he knows more about the causes and progress of the war than you do.

Never miss an opportunity to say a kind word to your friends, but don't ring them up by telephone at midnight or then, when they are getting on and wish them joy.

It is very discouraging to read about the progress one side or the other in Belgium, and to find that the war will soon be over, and then discover that the paper you have been looking at is three weeks old.

When a girl gives up a position that pays her twenty-five dollars a week to marry a man who has never been able to earn more than fifteen dollars a week, it is a sad case, and a political economist and the sociologists put on a sober look and sigh.

It is not altogether satisfactory to be the one to show a man who has kept the volumes of his costly new set of Balzac for a year lying on their sides in his bookcase, because they are too tall to go on the shelf, that the shelves of the bookcase are adjustable.

It is tough luck for the man who has fallen down on an icy sidewalk, after he has picked himself up bravely and got his hat on straight and the snow dusted off his overcoat and trousers, if his feet slip out from under him suddenly and he falls down again.

In the large show window of the E. T. Shaw plumbing and heating establishment in Middle street there is a display which is attracting the attention of many passersby. A large blue print, various plumbing fixtures and signs are arranged in an attractive manner and the purpose of the exhibit, which is to show why a plumbing job costs so much, is very capably accomplished. In the blue print are shown the various articles which are necessary to equip a house. After a study of the display and a moment's consideration of what the fixtures must cost, one can easily appreciate the explanation for "The high cost of plumbing."

WHEN THE TIME CAME IN Congressman Henry H. Clayton of Alabama on many occasions delights his friends with humorous tales of his personal experiences and otherwise. Here is one he told recently:

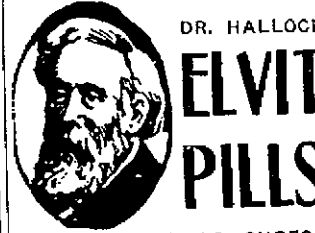
"A confidential reunion was in progress in Savannah, and among those in attendance were two Kentuckians, who, by the way of variety, strolled around, finally visiting the shores and viewed the Atlantic ocean for the first time.

"Say, pard," one of them remarked, "what ought I to carry home to the children for a souvenir?"

"Why, cap'n, it 'pears to me that some of this here ocean water would be right interesting."

"Just the thing," exclaimed the captain, delightedly. From the inn pocket he produced a glass and, with the assistance of his friend, soon emptied it. Then, carefully treading his way down to the water's edge, he proceeded to fill it to the neck, and replaced the cork.

"Hi, there!" yelled the other, from his position on the bank. "Don't do that! Pour out about a third of that



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Your stomach must be strong enough to expand and contract with a sort of churning movement so as to mix the digestive juices with your food. If your stomach isn't strong enough to properly churn your food, you will keep right on having indigestion after every meal until you make it strong.

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water. If you don't, when the tide rises she'll sure bust!"—National Monthly.

LOOKING FORWARD The days are growing longer now. The sky is getting brighter. The sun is higher up at noon. The afternoons are lighter. It doesn't seem so far to spring. Now that it's January. For March will very soon be here. So brief is February.

And April will come next to March. And May will quickly follow. And we shall see the robin and the bluebird, and the swallow. So though the snow's around us now. And frosts the ice may harden. In March when they will be. Out working in the garden.

—Somerville Journal.

LOWELL GUILD NEEDS The members of the Lowell Guild held a special meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill in the chair. An amendment was made in the by-laws providing for an associate membership list at \$1 per year, and it was decided to make a canvass of the city for new members and it is hoped both men and women will cooperate in joining the organization. It was stated at the meeting that children's shoes, men's trousers and the use of a wheel chair are badly needed at the guild and any charitable person who would like to help the guild may do so by supplying the above mentioned articles.

STABBED NEAR HEART

CARL CRANSELICE IN HOSPITAL AT NASHUA AND POLICE SEEK NICHOLAS DEANICSI

MILFORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—The local police were notified last night of a stabbing affray early Sunday morning at a house on North River road.

There was a free-for-all fight in which Carl Cranselice was stabbed in the left side by Nicholas Deansici, it is alleged. Dr. Lovejoy ordered the man removed to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua. Friends of the men tried to hush the matter up. It reached the ears of Chief Goodwin late last evening and he went to the house only to find that Deansici had left town.

Cranselice will be laid up for several weeks, and narrowly escaped with his life, the wound being within a half-inch of his heart.

TWO STORES DAMAGED

Fire in Basement of Bangor Building Causes \$5000 Loss by Smoke and Water

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 19.—Fire last night in the basement of the store of James Sawyer on Exchange street caused an aggregate damage of about \$5000, mostly by smoke and water to the Sawyer stock and to the stock of the Maine Dry Goods company, said to be fully insured.

The damage to the building, owned by E. H. Blake, J. N. Towle and Philo Strickland, was slight.

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## SUPPORT THE MILITIA

ADJ. GEN. C. H. COLE URGES  
CITIZENS OF STATE TO DO  
MORE FOR NATIONAL GUARD

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—An urgent plea for the citizens of Massachusetts to do more for the support of the state militia was made last evening by Adj. Gen. Charles H. Cole in an address at the 24th annual banquet of the Sons of the Revolution held at the Copley Plaza hotel with an attendance of about 200 members.

Adj. Gen. Cole brought the greetings of the commonwealth to the Massachusetts society, explaining that

Gov. Walsh was unable to be present. "Massachusetts spends more today upon her militia," said Mr. Cole, "than any other state in the Union except New York. She has done all that a commonwealth can be expected to do for the militia, but have the citizens of this state done as much? Massachusetts has the most practicable troops for militia in the United States, but we are not recruited to the extent that we should be. The citizens have not rallied to the support of the militia as they should."

"The American Revolution lasted seven years and cost \$400,000,000. But had George Washington been given an army of 30,000 men at any one time, offered in an efficient manner, the war would not have lasted more than one year and great loss of life would have been prevented. The same thing holds true in all of our other wars. Now let us remedy this matter, so that things shall be very different, should we have another war."

"The Sons of the Revolution have two great missions. One is to tell the truth about the military history and policy of our country to the end that a repetition of past errors may be avoided, and the other is to get the people of Massachusetts to realize what the militia is today and the incalculable value of having young men between the ages of 18 and 25 enlist in it."

## OFFICERS SHOT

How Drummer Boy Won  
Victoria Cross—'Come  
on, Boys,' He Shouted

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Spenser John Bent, a drummer in the British service, was the first man from the town of Ipswich, England, to win the Victoria Cross—the reward of heroism in battle. He also was the recipient of \$250 offered by T. Curtis of Ipswich to the first man from that town to win the medal.

Home on leave to recover from wounds, he told this story of the event that brought him honors.

"It was about Oct. 22. We had a month in the trenches. On the right there was a small advance trench with six men and a corporal in it. We came to hear that they were short of ammunition. I was in the big trench removing the earth which a 'Jack Johnson' had thrown up."

"The officer asked, 'Who'll take some ammunition?' Well, I thought, I'm the only fellow doing nothing, and I might as well volunteer. Buglers and drummers are generally non-combatants. I simply took about 400 rounds to the corporal, who said they'd hang on all night. Then I came back."

"Through the shrapnel?" he was asked. "Yes, through the shrapnel," came the matter-of-fact reply.

"Two days later I had the same sort of job. Perhaps the fire this time was a bit hotter. Still, I got across to the trench again, even with some rattles, which I took on my own. We held that advance trench and lost not a single man."

"Next day our platoon sergeant dropped that I was recommended for a medal. I laughed and thought he was kidding me. I got across to the trench again, even with some rattles, which I took on my own. We held that advance trench and lost not a single man."

"Who are you?" I said, thinking he was a spy, and he answered: "For heaven's sake, Bent, stop this retreating and get hold of the men. Poor Sergeant—got it shortly after. Our lads were a bit shaky. Come on, boys," I said. "Carry on now and play the game." They stuck it like bricks until C and D companies came up and then the officers took command. Not only an hour or two was all the time I led them."

Asked about his rescue of wounded men, Drummer Bent said: "O, I only picked up a few. I went to one, picked him up, and started back. The enemy fired a volley at us. We dropped flat. I tucked my toes under his armpits and dragged him, tugged him along."

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Varnished floors are coming more and more into favor. They look well, are sanitary and easily cleaned. We have floor varnish now in small convenient cans. Anyone can apply it.

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KEEP IT HANDY FOR RHEUMATISM

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any drugstore. It has cured the most stubborn colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give you instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

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Constipation, Biliousness  
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A Vegetable Substitute for Calomel  
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DO NOT GRAPE OR SICKEN

DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Phila.

lying on my back and pushing with my hands. After 30 yards of that we found a ditch, and then a pal rushed up and helped me, so we got him in the ambulance."

\$10 Rugs, 9x9, \$3.95, at Gilbride's.

## SAVED 476 LIVES

Revenue Cutters Aided

210 Vessels Worth

\$9,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Revenue cutters of the United States saved 476 lives and gave assistance to 210 vessels, valued with their cargoes at more than \$9,000,000, in the fiscal year which ended June 30 last, according to a report yesterday to congress by Commandant E. P. Berthoff. For every dollar expended by the service, it added in saving property worth \$3.75.

Commandant Berthoff urges congress to appropriate \$350,000 for a new cutter for the California coast, \$110,000 for an anchorage patrol boat for use in New York harbor, and \$350,000 for a vessel for duty on the Panama canal. He renews his recommendation for the consolidation of the revenue cutter service and the life-saving service into an organization to be known as the coast guard.

The previous recommendation for three light draft cutters to be used in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys in flood times should not be overlooked by congress, the report says. The appointment of 21 cadets for the fiscal year 1916 is recommended, instead of 14, at present authorized by law.

The ice patrol work of the cutters Seneca and Miami in the North Atlantic steamship lanes last spring and early summer was reviewed at some length. The report contains a letter from J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, to the secretary of state, praising the work done by these vessels. The ambassador quotes Commander Poncelet of the French navy as saying: "The presence of those vessels is a blessing to navigation of all countries."

The report shows that in the year 1915, 23,877 vessels were boarded, 968 were seized or reported for violations of the law, and fines and penalties amounting to \$204,310 were incurred by these so reported.

## LOWELL MEN TO ATTEND

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF BIRTH OF ROBERT BURNS IN BOSTON FRIDAY

Delegations from Lowell, Worcester, Lawrence and New York will be entertained at the 150th anniversary celebration of the birth of Robert Burns by the Boston Caledonian club next Friday evening, it was announced by officials of the club today. Such famous operatic stars as Mrs. Evelyn Scott, manager of the Boston Opera company, and other artists, will sing the immortal songs of Burns at the assembly in Grand hall, Mechanics building, Boston. Among the New York delegation one of the most prominent speakers will be Walter Scott, a leading Scotsman of the metropolis.

Governor Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor Cushing, Mayor Currier, Alexander and many prominent public and city officials will be present.

Walter Ballantyne and other chiefs of the 18 clans of Greater Boston will be specially invited guests.

James Urquhart is chief of the Caledonian club and George Scott, former chief of the club, is chairman of the reception committee for the celebration. The floor will be in charge of Thomas J. C. Bell, drill master.

## LOWELL MAN A MEMBER

JAMES O'SULLIVAN, MAYOR CURLEY AND 10 OTHERS ADMITTED TO CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Mayor James M. Curley, Dr. John J. Dowling, the new superintendent of the Boston City hospital, and ten others were admitted to membership in the Charitable Irish society at its monthly meeting last night in Young's hotel.

Pres. John A. Kigen presided and about 200 members were present.

The name of Mayor Curley was proposed by Joseph P. Mangano, who also proposed Dr. Dowling. Sec. John J. Keenan and James F. Logan, the others admitted are Cornelius P. Hanlon of West Somerville, James O'Sullivan of Lowell, James L. Molloy, Thomas F. White, Dr. Daniel J. McSweeney, John J. McCarthy, Bernard J. Killian, James Cavanaugh, John T. O'Brien and Dr. Albert A. McCauley of Boston.

Following the business meeting Rev. Florence J. Halloran, rector of St. Joseph's church, Wakefield, spoke on "The Old Missions of California."

\$10 Rugs, 9x9, \$3.95, at Gilbride's.

## PARIS DARK AT NIGHT

WINDOWS PROTECTED WITH DOUBLE BLINDS AND FEW STREET LAMPS ARE IN OPERATION

PARIS, Jan. 19.—In accordance with a military order, lights are seldom seen at night in buildings in Paris, the

## FIRE, SMOKE and WATER SALE

Of Head & Shaw's

## \$10,000 MILLINERY STOCK

BEGINNING

Tomorrow, Wednesday Morning, at 8.30 O'Clock

The fire of last Wednesday evening in our store was almost entirely confined to the storage and work rooms in the rear of the store. The stock in the main store suffered only from smoke.

Former prices have been utterly disregarded in the pricing of the stock for this sale. Here's an opportunity to purchase trimmed and untrimmed hats and millinery trimmings at rare and extremely low prices.

## Head &amp; Shaw

—THE MILLINERS—

35 John St.



MR. SAM A. McHARRY

Who is appearing as "Charlie Sample" in "Elevating a Husband" at the Merrimack Square Theatre This Week.

Windows of which are covered with double blinds.

The boulevard cafes are using a minimum of lights, while the show windows of stores and electric signs are dark. As few street lamps as possible are being used.

Dr. W. E. Knapp, of the Sun building, has returned after a trip to Washington.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

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Mr. Perry is very effective as leading man in the sketch, while Miss Lillian Rhodes, as the wife, and Edmund Ford as prospective husband, play their parts well.

Gilbrich Otto, pianist, gives musical milestones that appeal to all lovers of music, contrasting especially the music of olden times with that of today.

George L. Stone, of the Boston Opera company, is an artist of the sylphs. He gives the "Poet and Peasant" with remarkable skill and precision.

Seabury and Price give crane sketches and a little music while the Duffin-Rodney troupe of aerial dancers close the show in a satisfactory act.

The motion pictures are good as usual, showing as they do the loyal Order of Moose and a fine selection of war pictures. On Wednesday night the local branch of the order of Moose will attend in a body.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A four act comedy drama, "Elevating a Husband," is the offering of the Merrimack Square theatre company this week and judging from the enthusiasm shown at the first performance yesterday, when fair sized audiences attended despite the unfavorable weather, the play will prove one of the best seen at this theatre this season.

The cast required to stage this piece is somewhat smaller than has been the case in the past but the 10 who participate are seen to advantage in their respective parts and the result of their efforts is pleasing.

The popular leading man of the company, Sam A. McHARRY, is seen in the part of Charlie Sample, whose business ability brought him from an ordinary clerk to the head of a large chain of five and ten cent stores and Mr. McHARRY not only interprets his lines in a pleasing way but injects a considerable amount of comedy that is sure to bring laughter after laughter from the audience.

As Mrs. Sample, Frances Shannon, demonstrates her usual cleverness in the part of the wife, Miss Shannon handles a humorous part in a

comical cure. The effect of D. D. D. is to soothe instantly, as soon as applied; then it penetrates the pores, destroys and throws off all diseased germs and leaves the skin clean and healthy. All druggists sell D. D. D., 25c, 50c and \$1. We are so confident of the marvelous power of D. D. D. that we have taken advantage of the manufacturer's guarantee to offer you a full-size bottle on trial. You are to judge the merits of the remedy in your own particular case. If it doesn't help you, your money will be refunded.

DOGS' DRUG STORE

D.D.D. Soap Keeps Your Skin Healthy

very capable way while Miss Dorothy Ardie, the Lowell girl, and Miss Marion Chester, are very good.

"Elevating a Husband," is somewhat different than any other play that has been presented by the Merrimack Square Stock company this season and it is undoubtedly one of the most delightful. The humorous situations are brought out in a clever way while the plot is very interesting.

The story of the play centers around a young man who starts at the bottom of the ladder and quickly climbs to the top. When he becomes the owner of several stores, his wife insists upon getting into society and this causes complications both outside and in their home. The young man desires the quiet home life but he attempts to please his better-half and several amusing incidents follow.

Finally, an agreement is reached and the couple start out on a journey that is sure to be a happy one.

"Elevating a Husband" will be presented twice daily during the remainder of the week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Mr. J. J. Lyons, proprietor of the Academy of Music, forcefully stated the position of that theatre under its new management yesterday when he said: "I have talked with ladies who, though they very kindly wished me success, said that they fear that the poor reputation of the Academy in the past will be too big an obstacle for me to overcome. Another said that she came to a performance because she heard the pictures were very good but hoped no one would see her enter. I took over the Academy on Dec. 14 last and came to live in Lowell. I don't know what the previous reputation of the house may have been, and I do not care. But I do want the people to know that while I am in charge, this theatre will be run on a plane equal to that of any theatre in the country. I am sorry that it has earned a poor name in the past. All I ask is to be judged on our present merits. For our house stands on its present solid foundation and seeks in a straightforward way the patronage of the people of Lowell. A program of excellent features is offered at the Academy today."

Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

(Modes of Today)

A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powder. The hair is pulled out by the roots and the skin is left smooth and clear.

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THE OWL THEATRE

"Give me pictures any time," said a noted Lowell business man, as he came out of the Owl theatre, after witnessing the afternoon performance of "The Thief," (Merriam's) great drama in pictures. The average man and woman agrees with him, and furthermore, we find that pictures are taken up by the better element, who today, do not hesitate to take in the movies. There is the great reason for the popularity of pictures. The last is Dorothy Dand, who has been appointed, for the best people in Lowell, to take in the movies. "The Exploits of Elaine" will be shown. Also a two-act farce comedy called "His Trysting Place," one of the slap-stick farces in two reels of the slap-stick series, "The Charles Chaplin un-padded fun," and Charles Chaplin and Mabel Normand. Besides these two specials, many other reels will be shown.

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The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

# THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL, MASS. TUESDAY JANUARY 19 1915

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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## BAKERS TO REDUCE SIZE OF LOAVES OF BREAD

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Unless there is a drop in the price of flour, bakers will have to reduce the size of loaves of bread, according to F. R. Shepard, spokesman for a large gathering of master bakers who met with Thure Hanson, state commissioner of weights and measures, at the state house yesterday at a conference on bread laws called by Mr. Hanson.

The prices of loaves cannot be advanced, Mr. Shepard said, as such an experiment, made a few years ago in Washington, resulted in a falling off of 40 per cent in trade. The only way in which the bakers can make any profit, will be to sell an 8-ounce loaf for five cents and a 16-ounce loaf for 10 cents, which will be a decrease of several ounces in size at present sold for five and 10 cents.

As a matter of fact, according to Mr. Shepard, this might have been necessary some time ago if the bakers had not foreseen the present high prices and laid in a stock of flour before the European war forced up flour prices.

**Meaning of "Loaf"**  
Commissioner Hanson said a baker, grocer or provision dealer who, when asked by a customer for a "five-cent loaf of bread," violated the law if he sold a loaf weighing less than 16 ounces. Not that a customer is entitled to 16 ounces of bread for five cents, but that it is the dealer's place to have a sign saying that he sells a quarter loaf for five cents, a half loaf for 10 cents, etc.

The dealer must be careful not to call it a loaf when it is only part of a loaf, as the law provides that bread shall be sold only in units of a loaf, three-quarters, half and quarter loaf, and that the weight of a loaf shall be 32 ounces.

He added that his inspectors have been going about the state of late investigating the sale of bread. Although they have found no instances of short weight, they have observed a very considerable lack of signs, required by law, indicating what portion or portions of a loaf are for sale.

In many places they found 11 or 12 ounces of bread sold for five cents and 27 or 28 ounces for 10 cents, and signs to indicate that one is a quarter loaf and the other a three-quarter loaf.

The commissioner requested the conference to order their drivers to advise retailers that such signs must be posted under penalty of prosecution.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thus publicly express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown by our relatives and friends during the recent loss by death of our husband, also for the many floral tributes.

(Signed) Mrs. Chas. J. Archibald and Family.

### SPECIAL FEATURES TOMORROW

"The Man in the Moon," "Everyday Etiquette," and Other Articles of Interest.

The contributions of "The Man in the Moon" which appear regularly in The Sun hold something of interest to everybody and his telling of various local events has entertained readers for a long time. He will have an interesting article in The Sun tomorrow.

"Everyday Etiquette" tomorrow will answer questions regarding introductions, wedding gifts, calling cards, and other important matters of deportment.

"Carry Jovels With You" is the topic chosen for "The French Maid" for her article which will appear tomorrow. "The Rabbit's Foot" will tell how to care for the hands to prevent them from becoming chapped.

Read the children's story, "Joe's Birthday" to your little ones.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

### MATRIMONIAL

Donal Desrochers and Miss Florida Lussier were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis church by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The witnesses were Alphonse Lussier and Damase Desrochers, fathers of the bride and bridegroom respectively. At the close of the ceremony the bride's party, repaid to the home of the bride's parents, 174 Ludlam street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Desrochers were the recipients of numerous costly gifts.

### GAS ON THE STOMACH

When colicky pains accompany the presence of gas on the stomach the need of a gentle laxative to clear away the offending food residue is imperative. If the condition is corrected is not quipped, eruptions on the skin, headaches and backaches soon show that the poisons have found their way into the circulation.

The use of the gentle laxative pills, Pinklets, will not only banish these unpleasant symptoms quickly but, if used regularly for a reasonable time, will really correct chronic constipation.

Pinklets contain no poisons or harmful drugs.

Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. for free sample or get a full-size, 25-cent bottle of Pinklets from your own druggist.

### ATTENTION MOOSE

Those desiring tickets for Wednesday night, Moose night, will please secure them at the box office at Keith's Theatre at once.

**Moose Headquarters, Suite 5 and 6 Odd Fellows Bldg., Middlesex St.**

J. B. CURTIN, Sec'y  
Organization Committee.

**A Test for Liver Complaint**  
Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull  
The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state. Unhappy. Never is there joy in living as when the stomach and liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. 25c at druggists. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for piles.

**Last Week of Sale**  
Pillow Tops from 12c to 50c

**Alice H. Smith**  
53 Central St., Cor. Middle St.

**VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR**  
WOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ORGANIZED YEAR AGO—PRINCIPAL CONGRATULATED

Mr. Elliot E. Wood and his assistant, Miss Anna A. Conley, yesterday received congratulations of their many friends in the event of Wood's Business College having completed its first year which was most successful in every respect.

**THE CAMBRIDGE CHARTER**  
FOUR BILLS NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE—EX-PRES. ELIOT AMONG PETITIONERS

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Cambridge has more "uplift bugs" to the square inch than any other city in the country, and presents one of the strongest concrete reasons for a general statute concerning city charters.—Senator A. P. Doyle.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford, who, as chairman of the committee on cities for several years, has been called on to handle hosts of petitions for new city charters, has his opinion of the University city.

Cambridge secured a brand new charter no later than 1911 from the legislature, but on referendum to the voters rejected it—Yes 5212, no 6073—and has been appealing to the legislature every year, for a decade, for some charter change.

The present form of government consists of a mayor and 11 aldermen elected at large, and a city council of 22, elected two from each ward. The present charter dates back to 1891, and the chief change made at that time was to take away executive power from the legislative branch of the city government.

There are no less than four bills in this year for a new charter for Cambridge.

One bill offered by Edmund A. Whitman provides for a city manager, and a large city council. He wants the council to have the powers of a town meeting, the president to be the mayor. Senator James W. Bean's bill provides for a mayor and 11 aldermen and 11 councilmen to be elected biennially by wards.

Ex-Mayor Barry's bill provides for a mayor and council of 17, six to be elected by wards.

One of the leading bills provides for commission form of government. The bill provides for a charter main-

ly similar to that sought in 1911. Changes in that draft are sought, however, largely along lines intended to provide more safeguards against inefficient government. The new provision would make it easier to get rid of inefficient officials and reduce the number of signatures for initiative and recall petitions.

Among the petitioners are former President Eliot of Harvard, Congressman-elect Dallinger, Prof. L. J. Johnson of the university, the commission charter enthusiast, and Louis R. Bailey of the commission on uniformity of legislation and a member of the board of bar examiners. A number of other prominent citizens are also petitioners.

Rep. Chandler of Cambridge has introduced this bill providing for five supervisors, one to be supervisor of administration and mayor ex-officio, and five school commissioners, all to be elected for three-year terms. Election to be by the preferential form of ballot, with the recall, and initiative and referendum.

Cambridge is unique in being the only city to hold its election in March. The petitioners want to return to the old date of the first Tuesday after the second Monday in December.

The principal changes proposed in the 1911 draft would make it easier to get rid of undesirable officers, either elective or appointive. This would be done by reducing the number of names necessary for recall, and giving elective officers, greater power over heads of departments.

Among the proposed changes of especial significance are:

Prohibiting any elective officer from being financially interested in any city contract, or in the employ of any city contractor or holder of a city franchise.

Prohibiting an acting mayor from making permanent appointments.

Eliminating special exemptions in appointment now permitted under the civil service law.

Permitting the extension of the civil service law to the election by the city council of a city auditor, and permitting the declaration of the city auditor's office vacant and open to competition under such law.

Providing that if the city council votes inefficient an incumbent elected by it to any office, the civil service commission shall investigate. It may declare the office vacant, and may do so also after request in writing from a single supervisor concerning a head of a department in his division. The officer must be given a hearing in the presence of four witnesses selected by him.

Increasing the power of the supervisors over the heads of departments. Reducing the number of signatures necessary for nomination papers from 50 to 25.

Clarifying the instructions to voters for marking ballots.

Directing the city clerk to mail a



ELLIOT F. WOOD  
Principal

respect. Mr. Wood is principal of this school for commercial instruction which he began about six years ago in his own home where he taught privately shorthand and bookkeeping.

The school has roomy quarters on the top floor of the Traders Bank building, in Middlesex street and the number of pupils has been on the increase since its opening. Mr. Wood is well known in Lowell and has had a wide business experience. His energy and perseverance as well as his marked ability have brought him richly deserved success.

### HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Elliot Congregational Society in Good Financial Standing—Gained 15 Members During Year

The annual meeting of the Elliot Church was held last evening. Melvin B. Smith was chosen moderator. Geo. E. King, treasurer of the society, read the report, which was accepted as read. The report showed the society to be in good financial condition. The society gained 15 sittings during the year and has lost three members through death, namely: George W. Miller, Frank L. Kimball and Theodore Adams. It was voted to add 15 men of the church to the list of ushers for the Sunday services. The report of the clerk was read by George H. Holden and Edwin T. Shaw reported for the prudential committee. George H. Holden was re-elected clerk and George E. King was re-elected treasurer. The prudential committee chosen for the year is as follows: E. T. Shaw, chairman; Royal K. Dexter, Charles S. Proctor, Fred M. Barney and Royal L. White. Frank P. Moody was re-elected auditor. R. T. White, F. M. Barney, Mrs. L. A. O'Brien, Mrs. E. T. Shaw and R. K. Dexter were elected to serve as members of the music committee.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Monthly Meeting of Women's Missionary Society Held Yesterday Afternoon

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Effie Morrison. Mrs. J. M. Craig had the meeting in charge, the topic being "Alaska." Very interesting papers were read by Miss Mae Gray, Miss Besse MacFadyen and Miss Jennie MacFadyen; also scripture verses by Miss Euphemia MacKinnon, Miss Eleanor Corkey, Miss Effie Morrison, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Hayden Russell.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 456 Merrimack street.

### BACK PAGE

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Exchange Telegraph's Vienna correspondent in a dispatch sent via Copenhagen says that 110 Austrian casualty lists, which do not include the losses of the last two months, give the following totals: Officers killed, 2283; officers wounded, 8980; officers captured, 623; total, 11,971.

Men killed, 40,827; men wounded, 231,160; men captured, 9502; total, 281,489; grand total, 293,360.

The last five Prussian casualty lists, according to the correspondent, give the names of 35,761 officers and men killed, wounded or missing, making the total Prussian losses as disclosed in 136 lists 877,107.

These losses of Prussian and Austria make together 1,704,467 men. But this is far below the actual total. The Bavarian, Saxon, Wurtemberg and Baden losses have not been made public.

The states of Germany outside Prussia contain about 26,000,000 of the 66,000,000 population of the German Empire in Europe. Under the universal conscription of the empire they would furnish troops in about the same proportion.

### THE CAMBRIDGE CHARTER

FOUR BILLS NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE—EX-PRES. ELIOT AMONG PETITIONERS

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Cambridge has more "uplift bugs" to the square inch than any other city in the country, and presents one of the strongest concrete reasons for a general statute concerning city charters.—Senator A. P. Doyle.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford, who, as chairman of the committee on cities for several years, has been called on to handle hosts of petitions for new city charters, has his opinion of the University city.

Cambridge secured a brand new charter no later than 1911 from the legislature, but on referendum to the voters rejected it—Yes 5212, no 6073—and has been appealing to the legislature every year, for a decade, for some charter change.

The present form of government consists of a mayor and 11 aldermen elected at large, and a city council of 22, elected two from each ward. The present charter dates back to 1891, and the chief change made at that time was to take away executive power from the legislative branch of the city government.

There are no less than four bills in this year for a new charter for Cambridge.

One bill offered by Edmund A. Whitman provides for a city manager, and a large city council. He wants the council to have the powers of a town meeting, the president to be the mayor. Senator James W. Bean's bill provides for a mayor and 11 aldermen and 11 councilmen to be elected biennially by wards.

Ex-Mayor Barry's bill provides for a mayor and council of 17, six to be elected by wards.

One of the leading bills provides for commission form of government. The bill provides for a charter main-

ly similar to that sought in 1911. Changes in that draft are sought, however, largely along lines intended to provide more safeguards against inefficient government. The new provision would make it easier to get rid of inefficient officials and reduce the number of signatures for initiative and recall petitions.

Among the petitioners are former President Eliot of Harvard, Congressman-elect Dallinger, Prof. L. J. Johnson of the university, the commission charter enthusiast, and Louis R. Bailey of the commission on uniformity of legislation and a member of the board of bar examiners. A number of other prominent citizens are also petitioners.

Rep. Chandler of Cambridge has introduced this bill providing for five supervisors, one to be supervisor of administration and mayor ex-officio, and five school commissioners, all to be elected for three-year terms. Election to be by the preferential form of ballot, with the recall, and initiative and referendum.

Cambridge is unique in being the only city to hold its election in March. The petitioners want to return to the old date of the first Tuesday after the second Monday in December.

The principal changes proposed in the 1911 draft would make it easier to get rid of undesirable officers, either elective or appointive. This would be done by reducing the number of names necessary for recall, and giving elective officers, greater power over heads of departments.

Among the proposed changes of especial significance are:

Prohibiting any elective officer from being financially interested in any city contract, or in the employ of any city contractor or holder of a city franchise.

Prohibiting an acting mayor from making permanent appointments.

Eliminating special exemptions in appointment now permitted under the civil service law.

Permitting the extension of the civil service law to the election by the city council of a city auditor, and permitting the declaration of the city auditor's office vacant and open to competition under such law.

Providing that if the city council votes inefficient an incumbent elected by it to any office, the civil service commission shall investigate. It may declare the office vacant, and may do so also after request in writing from a single supervisor concerning a head of a department in his division. The officer must be given a hearing in the presence of four witnesses selected by him.

Increasing the power of the supervisors over the heads of departments. Reducing the number of signatures necessary for nomination papers from 50 to 25.

Clarifying the instructions to voters for marking ballots.

Directing the city clerk to mail a

sample ballot to every voter, and also the text of a referendum measure, at least 10 days before the election.

Reducing the number of signatures for a recall petition from 25 p. c. to 20 p. c.

Reducing to 2500 the number necessary for an initiative petition, making action on the part of council or school committee mandatory, subject to a referendum to the whole electorate.

Reducing to 500 the number necessary to require the council to submit a matter to referendum; also reducing to 1000, the number required to suspend the going into effect of any action of the council.

Providing that measures concerning the school committee, placed on the ballot, may be voted on by women.

The salary of the mayor for supervisor of administration is cut from \$5000 to \$3500, and of the other four supervisors from \$1000 to \$3500, until the voters have passed on the salary question at the election of December, 1916.

### WAR AND INSURANCE

Mortality of New York Life Insurance Company in 1914 is Same Notch as It Was in 1913

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—In its 70th annual report the New York Life Insurance company officials state that there have been years when the company did more business, but never a year in which the company did so much good.

In spite of the difficulties which have destroyed so much commerce all claims have been met and its loans have remained in and about the same proportion to the business in force here and abroad.

The report makes it clear that the company will not experience severe losses because of the war, either by deaths claims or depreciation of securities.

The number of policies not carrying a war clause in force upon lives between 17 and 32 in the various countries at the outbreak of hostilities was about 15,600, or 14 per cent of the company's total membership.

The number between 17 and 30 was only 2600, or about 14 of 1 per cent. The company's total mortality for 1914 was about 73 per cent of the mortality provided for in the premiums, while in 1913 it was also 73, and in 1912 it was 76 per cent.

The company's foreign investments have not fallen in price appreciably more than domestic securities. No security issued by or in any country engaged in the war and held by the company is in default of either principal or interest.

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### WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

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It is known that the losses of the several Bavarian corps and the Saxon army have been heavy. If their losses are of equal proportion with the Prussian losses in the same period, the figure would be approximately 925,000. This would give, in round numbers, 1,400,000 as the total German losses.

If the Austrian total given in the dispatch includes the losses of the Hungarian portion of the dual monarchy, the addition to be made for the last two months will bring in tens of thousands more, due to the destruction of a second army by the Serbians. These were largely from the Hungarian Provinces. The Austrian forces have also lost heavily in the recent fighting with the Russians. Hence the Austrian total is now practically 600,000.

The German and Austro-Hungarian losses reach very nearly the amazing total of 2,000,000 men. This does not mean all of these men are lost to the armies, for more than half the wounded, at least in the western theatre of war, where the transport and medical service are the best, return to the front after some weeks of convalescence.

It is considered doubtful if the Germanic allies have permanently lost

### FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Two German assaults on the Aisne west of Soissons repelled.

Germans bombard St. Paul, a suburb 14 miles east of Soissons.

French troops recapture village of La Botelle, 20 miles northeast of Amiens.

Several French trenches in Argonne captured by the Germans.

French take German field works northwest of Pont-a-Mousson on the Moselle.

Austrian big guns shell Russians out of trenches and force troops back on front of 3 1/2 miles.

Russians recapture their trenches near Goumline in central Poland, lost Jan. 16.

Turkish report says violent fighting is in progress on Caucasian frontier.

Turkish garrison has abandoned Adrianople, according to report from Athens.

German and Austrian losses nearly 2,000,000, as estimated from official reports.

Other persons arrested in connection with the death of the young woman have been discharged by the court.

Dr. Turner figured in a case in the superior criminal court here 14 years ago.

In December, 1900, while living at 161 West Springfield street, he was arrested charged with aiding Mrs. Jane E. Bishop in performing a number of operations. Mrs. Bishop had been arrested two months earlier and was then out on \$10,000 bail awaiting trial in the superior court.

There were 84 counts in the indictment, relating to 14 separate transactions, and the trial of Mrs. Bishop and Dr. Turner, who were accused jointly and severally, was considered the most important of its kind in this state.

Dr. Turner was acquitted June 24, 1901, by a jury in the superior court, by order of Judge Bishop.

### NEWMAN'S FATHER ACTS CAPT. N. A. SLADE DEAD

ONE OF FITCHBURG'S BEST FIRE FIGHTERS—MEMBER OF DEPARTMENT 23 YEARS

FITCHBURG, Jan. 19.—A telegram received here yesterday announced the death at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston of Capt. Norman A. Slade of the Fitchburg fire department. Mr. Slade had been connected with the fire department 23 years, and was recognized as one of the most fearless and best fire fighters in the department.

Capt. T. F. Murnane said yesterday afternoon he believed Capt. Slade had no superior in the department.

Capt. Slade went to the hospital last month where it was necessary to perform an operation.

He was born in Alstead, N. H., in 1855, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slade. Joining the fire department, he was assigned to the hook and ladder truck, and in 1894 was made a permanent member of the department. He was appointed assistant foreman of the ladder company in 1897, and the following year was made captain.

He is survived by his wife, who is seriously ill in this city; a daughter, Mabel A. Slade, and a son, Harold S. Slade, and a brother, Frederick W. C. Slade. The funeral will take place at the First Universalist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### FUNERALS

STEDMAN.—The funeral of John G. Stedman was held from his home, 422 Wentworth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph B. Hinckley, pastor's assistant at the First Baptist church. The bearers were Philip Chisholm, David W. Dewar, James E. Hanson and Charles F. Varney. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

### DEATHS

PICKLES.—Alanson H. Pickles died yesterday at his home, 32 Bolt street, aged 64 years, three months and 13 days. Besides his wife, Mrs. E. H. leaves a son, William, and a daughter Margaret Pickles.

### YATTE.—Mrs. Henriette Yatte, 83, 2nd street, died yesterday at her home, 89 Allen street. On Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, she was stricken with a paralytic stroke and never recovered from its effects. Mrs. Yatte was a native of Canada and had been a resident of Lowell during the past 47 years. In 1867 she married John Yatte, who died a few years later. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Belanger of Canada, Mrs. Louis Peltrie of Montreal, Que., and Mrs. Joseph Jubinville of Lowell; also four sons, Edward, George, Pierre and Eugene Yatte. All of this city; also 25 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

### CANNON'S DISTRICT INQUIRY

Dist. Atty. Karch Arrives in Danville. Prepared to Investigate Alleged Vote Buying

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 19.—Dist. Atty. Charles A. Karch arrived in Danville yesterday, prepared to begin an inquiry into alleged vote buying and corruption in Illinois.

Shortly after his arrival an official connected with the investigation was approached by a man affiliated with politics in this city and informed that he had money, others who would sell their votes, and still others who refused to sell, but were offered money for their votes, are anxious to aid the government prosecutor in giving to the 15th congressional district clean and honest elections.

The 15th district last fall elected ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

Immunity will be granted to certain witnesses, it is said. The government, it is announced, is not particularly keen to prosecute the little fellows, but is after the chief offenders, if there were such.

### PARENT OF YOUTH KILLED BY CLEARLY OF HAVESTRAW WANTS DIST. ATTY. REMOVED

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—The removal of Dist. Atty. Thomas (Gag) of Rockland county as a result of the recent acquittal of William V. Clearly of Havestraw on the charge of killing his son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, is sought in informal charges filed yesterday with Gov. William W. Foster by E. Newman, father of the slain youth. The basis of the accusations was the allegation that the district attorney suppressed evidence.

Gordon H. Peck of Havestraw told the governor that, if he would order an investigation "we might locate the men who offered money and the men who received it" during the Clearly trial.

The governor virtually promised an inquiry.

During January and February, Adams & Co. give a discount price on your furniture repairs.

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

High Street Church Elects Officers for the ensuing Year—Rev. C. A. Ferrin Moderator

The annual parish meeting of the High Street Congregational church was held last evening. Rev. A. C. Ferrin was chosen moderator and addressed the meeting. Church officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Clerk, Edward W. Clark; treasurer, Austin D. Keables; collector, Haven G. Hill; auditor, J. Harry Boardman; superintendent of the Sunday school, Samuel W. Chase; assistant, Miss Mabel A. Metcalf.

The following committees were also chosen:

Prudential committee: Harold M. Fox, J. Harry Boardman, William L. Robertson, Albert J. Gilmore, Joseph Peabody, William Wright, Dr. H. W. Jewett.

Sunday school committee: Carl D. Burt, Miss Helen Barnes, Mrs. Fred Fox and Dr. V. E. Darling.

Music committee: Deacon F. R. Woodward, Allen M. Dunne, Mrs. H. Kirk White, Miss N. P. H. Robbins and Mrs. C. I. Hood.

Parish supper committee: Robert F. Marden, Donald M. Cameron, M. Fox, Mrs. C. W. Leach, Dr. William B. Jackson, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore.

Delegates to the Andover association: Mrs. Arabella A. Metcalf, Miss Harriett Rea, Mrs. F. R. Woodward, Mrs. A. C. Ferrin and Mrs. D. L. Page.

Representatives of the Ministry: Larke Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Deacon E. W. Clark and C. H. Nelson.

Delegates to the Federation of Churches: Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Mrs. Albert W. Crocker, Deacon F. R. Woodward.

### CAR OFF TRACKS

A Highland electric car left the rails on Stevens street yesterday forenoon and gave the wrecking crew an hour's work replacing the trucks on the track.

### COAL PRICES THE SAME

Although prices for all grades of anthracite coal, except pea and egg, were advanced 25 cents a ton in Boston yesterday, the prices in this city will not advance for some time. At least, Boston dealers claim that had teaming conditions have caused most of their profits to disappear.

### DONALD MEER BANKRUPT

Donald Meek, well known in Lowell, having played in and promoted stock productions here is reported to have filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States district court, Boston. His liabilities were scheduled at \$193,631 and his assets \$750. According to the petition, Meek staged a show in Holyoke which failed. His indebtedness is given for the rent of the theatre and salaries of members of the company. For several years, Meek has been in stock at Boston.

### QUINCY, Jan. 12.—A loan order for \$200,000 was passed at a meeting of the city council last night. Richard R. Freeman was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Woodward Institute. An order for \$2500 for furniture for the new Atherton high school was passed. An order was passed to retire on half pay Samuel D. Laforest, junior of the John Hancock school. On motion of Councilman Craig the council voted to appoint a committee of three to assist the mayor to investigate the water department.

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# ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Carmichael Re-elected Chairman—Objections to Pole Locations

At the regular meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon Commissioner James H. Carmichael was re-elected chairman of the council. It was the first business of the meeting. The mayor called for the election of a chairman and Commissioner Morse moved the re-election of Commissioner James H. Carmichael. Native modesty whispered to the council that he must not vote, but his colleagues all voted for him and he was declared elected. He thanked the members for their continued confidence in him and said he would fill the position of chairman to the best of his ability. Chairman of the council and acting mayor are synonymous terms.

The Electric Light and Telephone companies had petitions entered for Continued on page two

## BATTLE AROUND YPRES

Germans Begin Another Offensive Movement—St. Paul Shelled—900 Turks Found Frozen

The Germans have begun another offensive movement, according to unofficial advice today from Holland. It is said that the German heavy artillery went into action and that a battle is in progress for the possession of Ypres. The British are moving in fresh troops to defend this town, around which occurred some of the heaviest fighting of the war at the time the Germans were attempting to force their way to the English channel. The assault on Ypres following the evacuation of the Germans at Soissons and their attack at Albert marks the third movement of the kind within a week.

Russians to invade Hungary  
Petrograd despatches state that Russian forces are moving rapidly westward through Transylvania which forms the eastern portion of Hungary adjoining Rumania. The Russians have possession of a mountain pass which gives them easy access to Hungary, according to these advices which state that the Austro-Hungarians were not prepared for victories said to have been won recently by the Russians.

Starvation or Surrender  
The plight of the Turkish army corps which gave battle to Russians near Kara-Ugan in the Caucasian region is described in Petrograd reports as pitiable. Those who escaped alive from the battle are said to be dying of starvation, but owing to capture by Russians of their food supplies, are confronted with the alternative of starvation or surrender. It is stated in one place 900 soldiers were found frozen and doubt is expressed that any of the Turks will be able to reach Erzerum.

GERMANS FAIL TO FOLLOW UP THEIR SUCCESS IN REGION OF SOISSONS

LONDON, Jan. 19, 1.02 p. m.—Though both the British and French press continue to discuss the probability of a fresh German attempt to break through the French line barring the way to Paris, the Germans so far have failed to follow up their success in the region of Soissons. The German troops are moving north or less inactive beyond the River Aisne, and the only activity shown in this vicinity in the last 24 hours has been the bombardment of St. Paul.

No one believed, however, that the fighting at Soissons is over. Both sides, apparently, are bringing up reinforcements and some stiff encounter should develop. The capture of several German field works on the east bank of the Meuse river, which, according to the French official

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## SEVERE SHOCK IN SOUTHERN ITALY

Strong Earthquake in Southwestern Extremity of Italy—News From the Small Towns Report Many More Dead and Great Suffering

ROME, Jan. 19.—An earthquake of great force has shaken all Calabria, in the southwestern part of Italy, but so far as known has caused no loss of life. The shock appears to have been most severe in the neighborhood of Cosenza, provincial capital. Thousands of persons fled to the open, where they insist on staying rather than run the chance of being buried in the ruins of their homes.

Suffer Terribly from Exposure  
Throughout the earthquake belt in central Italy, even in towns where many of the buildings are still standing apparently intact, the survivors of the catastrophe refuse to reoccupy the houses and are suffering terribly from exposure.

As relief and rescue work goes forward, it appears that some districts just south of Avezzano were as badly afflicted as that town with the percentage of dead to the total population almost as high.

The situation in the case of many towns and villages is more desperate because as yet adequate relief measures have not been taken and the number of persons working in the ruins is very small.

Found Buried in Ruins  
Ortucchio, southeast of Avezzano is reported as having at least 2000 victims fully half of whom have been found buried in the ruins of the churches there. The town has been virtually razed.

The same story comes from other towns in the vicinity. From San Benedetto with 4000 of its 4500 population dead; Celano 2500 feet up in the mountains with 1000 dead; Paterno with but 200 of its 2000 persons still alive; and Pescina with 4000 and more buried and many other towns.

LAMENTABLE SCARCITY OF FOOD FOR BOTH TROOPS AND PEOPLE  
TAGLIACOZZO, Italy, Jan. 19.—No

## CANOBIE LAKE ROBBERY

Nine Camps Robbed and Wrecked—Valuables Carried Off and Furniture Smashed

The people who are in the habit of spending the summer at Canobie lake in camps along the shore have been greatly alarmed as a result of wholesale robbery and destruction in the camps on the further side of the lake.

A few days before Christmas while the snow was deep on the ground it appears that three men went to the old Brookfield road in a sleigh, there tied their horse to a tree and walked through the woods to the camps.

They then proceeded to rob one camp after another until they had robbed a total of nine of the best camps on the lake. They stole wearing apparel, guns, revolvers, money, watches, valuables and everything portable that was worth taking.

It was found in one of the camps a quantity of liquor and proceeded to help themselves to such an extent that they must have been uproariously drunk before their departure. From their tracks in the snow, it appeared that they staggered badly on making their way out and it took several trips from the camps to the sleigh to get their loot to the point at which their horse was hitched.

The police of Lawrence have been notified and one of the campers, Mr. Fred Murray of Lawrence, has offered a reward of \$50 for anybody who can give information leading to the arrest or conviction of the robbers. Among the others who lost valuables were Mr. Andrew Adams and Capt. Robert Ad-

Compelled to pass the bitterly cold nights in the open air because very little lumber has been sent to the place with which to build shelters. Another severe earthquake was experienced at six o'clock Monday morning and the people as a consequence are afraid to take shelter near buildings that are still standing.

1000 BURIED IN RUINS OF CATHEDRAL IN TOWN OF ORTUCCHIO  
AVEZZANO, Jan. 19.—Grave news has reached here today from the town of Ortucchio southeast of this place where the earthquake victims are reported to number over 2,000. A thousand of the dead, it is stated, are buried under the ruins of the cathedral. The entire population of Ortucchio numbered about 2,500.

## 19 MEN SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT AT ROOSEVELT, R. I.

Pitched Battle Between 250 Strikers and 50 Sheriffs—One Man Died of His Injuries

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 19.—One man was killed and 18 others were shot in a pitched battle between 250 striking laborers and 50 deputy sheriffs at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Co. here today.

The fight occurred when the strikers held up a Central Railroad of New Jersey train from Elizabethport to see if it carried strike breakers for the plant. There were no strike breakers aboard but a few office employees who were passengers started an outcry apparently believing that the strikers intended them harm.

In answer to the call, 50 deputy sheriffs, armed with rifles and revolvers, ran from the company's plant where they had been stationed for the past two weeks, to the scene. A general encounter between the deputies and the strikers ensued at first with stones.

Many Strikers Fell  
Someone fired a shot. This was the signal for a fusillade, which came apparently from both sides. None of the deputies was injured, but many of the strikers fell. Most of the wounded men were shot through the legs. The strikers dispersed, some of them carrying the wounded men away.

The four most seriously wounded were taken to a hospital at Elizabeth. It was said they probably would die. The office employees were escorted from the train to the plant by the deputies without further incident.

Strikers Held Up Train  
District Superintendent Champion of the company who is in charge of the plant here, said that the strikers had held up the train by pulling railroad ties across the tracks and that the deputies were compelled to use firearms to protect themselves and the office employees.

The strike at the plant has been on for two weeks. According to the company's statement, approximately half of their 400 employees are affected. The strikers are unskilled laborers, it is said, who quit work when their demand for an increase of 40 cents a day was refused. The men received approximately \$2 a day each. No other class of workers, it was said, has been affected by the strike. The plant is still in operation.

There has been frequent clashes between the strikers' pickets and workmen and deputies at the plant. Shots were fired in an encounter yesterday but no one was injured.

W. E. Florence, county prosecutor, announced that he would hold a hearing this afternoon to investigate the shooting.

## COURT AT TEWKSBURY

Judge Enright to Hold Session There—Sixty Cases From State Farm—The Local Docket

For the first time in the history of the local police court, the presiding justice is to take advantage of the provisions of the statute which allows a session of the Lowell police court to be held at the state infirmary in Tewksbury and on next Thursday afternoon Judge Thomas J. Enright will preside at a special sitting of the court to be held in one of the large rooms at the Tewksbury institution.

At this session over 60 men will be arraigned on charges of larceny, arising from the state infirmary at Tewksbury and later solicited aid from the same institution. If the men plead guilty their cases will be disposed of immediately.

But if any plead not guilty Judge Enright will order their cases continued so that they may retain counsel if they so desire. The continued cases will probably be brought up in the local police station at some date in the near future.

It is believed that next Thursday will be the first time that a session of police court will have been held in any charitable institution in this state. In Worcester and other cities, the law does not allow judges to hold sessions outside of the regular court rooms.

However, the large number of inmates of the Tewksbury infirmary who have left the institution and later returned on account of failing to secure their cases will be disposed of immediately.

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## PROBATE COURT CASES

A very peculiar case was called to the attention of Judge Lawton at the contested session of the probate court this morning, when a petition for conservatorship was presented by Raymond W. Eastman, the respondent being Raymond S. Eastman, a son of the petitioner.

The petitioner filed his petition on the grounds that his son is suffering with an illness that prevents him from transacting his own business. Twelve witnesses, four for the petitioner and eight for the respondent were sworn in and the evidence lasted all day.

Dr. William Henry Lathrop was the first witness called for the petitioner and his testimony was to the effect that he has been treating the respondent for the past 20 years. He said the respondent was subject to epileptic spells, this illness being the result of an accident which the young man suffered at the age of eight years.

Raymond W. Eastman, the petitioner, testified that his son inherited a sum of money, the amount of which he does not know, at the death of his mother, and his testimony was to the effect that the son cannot properly handle this money. John J. Hogan appeared for the petitioner and Gardner W. and Fisher H. Pearson for the respondent.

Other cases brought to the attention of the court were as follows: Paul V. Hughes, custody, continued to Cambridge. John J. Sheehan, administrator's account, continued to the February session.

Uncontested Session  
In the uncontested session of the probate court, Justice McIntire presided.

Miner's, Lincoln hall, Thursday.

George Charette Home  
The famous hero of Santiago harbor visiting his relatives.

Geo. Charette, chief gunner aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga, arrived in Lowell last night, coming from China, where he has been stationed for some time. Mr. Charette has completed 30 years in the United States navy and consequently his name has been placed on the retired list.

Mr. Charette is a native of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Charette of 33 Gresham avenue. He enlisted in the navy at the age of 15 years and has served continuously for 30 years. The young man through his discipline and excellent work has attained the highest noncommissioned position in the navy, that of chief gunner. For several years he was stationed at Charlestown navy yard as instructor, and about three years ago he was assigned to the "Saratoga" and was sent to China.

George distinguished himself at the time of the sinking of the "Merrimack" during the Spanish-American war, he being one of the brave young men who risked their lives to sink the ship in the harbor of Santiago. Mr. Charette is about 45 years of age and enjoying the best of health. His future plans could not be learned, for Mr. Charette went to the navy yard in Charlestown this morning and could not be reached by the writer.

F. A. TAYLOR INJURED  
Mr. F. A. Taylor of the Taylor Roofing company met with a painful accident while at work at Humphrey's stable on Church street today, when he fell through a scuttle hole and dislocated his right shoulder. He was removed to his home at 140 Humphrey street, where he was attended by Dr. Sweetser.

FUNERAL NOTICE  
GUIMOND—The funeral of Charles Guimond will take place tomorrow morning at 9.15 from his home, 630 Merrimack street. Mass of requiem will be sung at St. Joseph's church at 9.45. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

\$10 Rugs, 5x9, \$3.95, at Gilbride's.

Dancing Party  
Y. M. C. I. HALL  
TONIGHT  
CARLIN'S ORCHESTRA  
Ladies 10 Cents Gents 15 Cents



## COURT AT TEWKSBURY

Continued

cure employment made it necessary to either hold court at Tewksbury or bring the 60 odd offenders to this city for trial.

Section 22, chapter 85, of the revised laws, reads as follows:

"Whoever, not being a sentenced inmate of the state hospital, absconded with a person and within one year thereafter is found within any city or town, violating public charity shall be punished by imprisonment at the state farm."

Section 25—Complaints for violations of the provisions of the preceding section, and of section 22 may be made and prosecuted by any overseer of the poor or by the proper institutions, trustees of the city of Boston, or by agents, not exceeding two appointed by the state board of charity, and designated for each purpose. The police court of Lowell, may at such times as it appoints, hold sessions at Tewksbury for the trial of such cases against inmates of the state hospital.

## Today's Session

This forenoon's session of police court was divided into two parts, a trio of drunken offenders being arraigned at 9 o'clock after which court was adjourned until 10:30 o'clock, Judge Enright having business in the probate court.

## Sent to Jail

When the session was resumed James Whelan was arraigned on two complaints, one charging him with the larceny of a clock and a hat from Mr. Kakerigan of Central street, and the other with the larceny of 12 spoons, one bracelet, two chains, two pairs of cuff links, two pairs of shoes from an unknown person. Defendant pleaded guilty to the first count but denied the second. He said that he would enter a plea of guilty to receiving stolen property in connection with the second count and as this was agreeable to Deputy Downey the complaint was changed.

Whelan, it will be recalled, was apprehended by Patrolman Conney making a getaway with a hat and clock from a room in a Central street building. He was questioned by the patrolman and taken to the police station where the aforementioned jewelry and other articles were found in his clothes. At first he refused to tell where he secured the articles but today he admitted buying them from a person whom he supposed had stolen them.

The young man pleaded for another chance to reform and promised to turn over a new leaf if placed on probation but as he had a previous record the court imposed a three months' sentence to the Lowell jail.

## Women Quarreled

A neighbors' brawl which occurred in a block at 18 Joliette avenue last Saturday was ironed out this forenoon when Sarah Marie Landry pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery upon Marie L. Tallard.

The parties in the case occupy tenements in the same block. Last Saturday the defendant and the complainant's niece were sweeping in the front hall. Mrs. Tallard claims that an altercation arose between her niece and the defendant during which the defendant used a broom. When she, the complainant, intervened, it is alleged, Mrs. Landry struck her also, causing serious bruises.

Mrs. Landry, a woman of over 50 years of age and small in stature, told a different story, however. She said she was sweeping in her front hall when the complainant's niece appeared with a dustpan and bothered her. The woman testified that she attempted to avoid the trouble by going into another room but the complainant and others pounded on the door and hindered her from continuing with her work.

Judge Enright ordered the case continued for two weeks to see if the parties could not agree.

A husband out of work was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction after being found guilty of failing to properly support his wife. The defendant claimed that he had searched every mill in the city for work but had been unsuccessful. However, he promised to make

## RHEUMATISM GOES

## IF HOOD'S IS USED

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood thoroughly. It has been successfully used for forty years.

For rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all its ailments from impure blood, Hood's has no equal. Get it from your nearest druggist today.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

## Received Too Late for Classification

7-ROOM COTTAGE IN BELVIDERE for sale; bath, steam heat, good repair; \$2500. Two tenement near Westford st., hardwood floors, bath, \$1100. D. F. Leary, 233 Central st.

AN OLD LADY WANTED; NONE but woman need apply; 7 Putnam avenue.

GOLD WATCH LOST BETWEEN the Green school and 193 Worthen st. Reward if returned to 193 Worthen st.

# CARR'S

## Bowling and Pool PARLORS

OPENED JUST WHERE WE ARE OCT. 14, 1904, WITH TWO SECOND HAND POOL TABLES.

Today our place is the finest equipped in New England. We have 16 Al Brunswick Pool Tables and 10 Brunswick Bowling Alleys. We allow minors to play pool and bowl, if they have the consent of their parents—that is the law.

Because two men in the pool business were convicted in police court for receiving stolen property—don't condemn a place of this kind. We invite any clergyman in Lowell to visit our place and come unexpected.

Thomas Hennessey, Thomas Flynn, Thomas Fitzgerald, Joseph Donohoe, Michael Driscoll, Harry Kittredge, Joseph Boyle or Henry Carr are not receiving stolen property. Come and see the finest bowling alleys in New England.

A PLACE OF REFINED AMUSEMENT.

104 GORHAM STREET

TELEPHONE

## FUNERALS

**STEEDMAN**—The funeral of John G. Steedman was held from his home, 422 Wentworth avenue yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph E. Dinsmore, pastor's assistant at the First Baptist church. The bearers were Pindley Chisholm, David W. Deaver, James J. Hanson and Charles F. Varnum. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**TAYLOR**—The funeral of Mrs. Emily Taylor was held yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Gordon, 37 C street. The services were conducted by Rev. Jan. Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Mrs. Fred L. Roberts sang appropriate selections. The bearers were John C. Taylor, Douglas S. Whiteway, Edward G. Whiteway and Elmer L. Taylor. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BARTLETT**—The funeral of Charles E. Bartlett, who died Saturday, Jan. 12, at his home in Rosindale, aged 70 years, was held yesterday from his home. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harr, pastor of the Rosindale Baptist church. The body was sent to this city and burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Carr. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**SHANLEY**—The funeral of James Shanley took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of Mrs. James Shanley, 417 Lawrence street. The body was placed in the family lot where, at 9:45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the casket and among them was a large pillow with the inscription "Jim" from Mrs. Annie and Miss Florence. Friends of the deceased were invited to the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. John Murphy, Michael Shanley, James Shanley, Eugene Shanley, James Burke and Philip McNulty. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. This funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

**HAMEL**—The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Hamel took place this morning from her home, 9 Maple's place, Salem St. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Julien Hacette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. L. A. Noll, O. M. I. and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I. as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Charles Eugene and Alfred Hamel, Charles, Armand and Napoleon L'Heureux. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by the following: Mesdames Magloire Groulx, Joseph Groulx, Eugene Dupont and Eugene Boivin. The delegation from St. Anne's sodality was as follows: Mesdames J. Gino-Mars, Napoleon Landry, M. Groulx, Eugene Dupont and Eugene Boivin. The delegation from St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

## DEATHS

**PICKLES**—Alanson R. Pickles died yesterday at his home, 33 Bolt street, aged 64 years, three months and 14 days. Besides his wife, Mary E., he leaves a son, William, and a daughter, Margaret Pickles.

**AYOTTE**—Mrs. Henriette Ayotte, aged 98 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Edouard Ayotte, 90 Allen street. On Tuesday morning, when she was stricken with a paralytic shock and death resulted from its effects. Mrs. Ayotte was a native of Canada and had been a resident of Lowell during the past 47 years. In 1855 she observed her golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Ayotte, her husband, died a few years later. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Belanger of Canada, Mrs. Louis Poltras of Montreal, Que., and Mrs. Joseph Jubinville of Lowell, also four sons, Edouard, Eugene, Pierre and Eugene Ayotte, all of this city; also 28 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

**MOLLAHAN**—Peter Mollahan, a well known old resident of this city, died this morning at his late home, 638 Chalmersford street, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife, Elizabeth, five sons, Peter L. Fred M., Patrick J., Francis A., George H. and one daughter, Mary T. Mollahan. Deceased had been in the coat business on Gorham street for many years and finally entered the real estate business. He was well known to the older residents of Lowell.

**GOODWIN**—Died Jan. 19, at the Gorham hospital, Joseph B. Goodwin, aged in years and 1 month. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen J. Goodwin and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Clough.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

**MCPADDEN**—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McPadden will take place Wednesday morning (Jan. 20th) from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Garra, 118 Adams street, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

poles locations and remonstrants were heard, in person and by letter. The Telephone company asked permission to locate two poles in May street and there were several remonstrants to this petition. The first was by letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Hopedale, Mass. Mrs. Elizabeth Greenon was a remonstrant and she was represented by Jackson Palmer. Other remonstrants included: Patrolman James Boyle, a Mr. Bishop and a Mr. McCluskey, all residents of May street. The matter was referred to Commissioners Morse and Putnam. Orders granting the Electric Light and Telephone companies permission to attach additional wires and fixtures to poles throughout the city were adopted.

The petition of John P. Quinn et al to be weighed of coal measures of hay, wood, bark, etc., was granted, as was also, the petition of Harry McPhie as surveyor of lumber.

## Widen Beacon Street

Commissioner Morse had a report favoring the widening of Beacon street and the petition was accompanied with an order. The report was accepted and the order was laid over until the next meeting in order to get signed statements from persons whose land will be affected.

## Garages and Gasoline

The following garage and gasoline licenses were granted:

Carrie F. Harris, garage, 35 Summit street; Wm. E. Livingston Co., garage and gasoline, 15 Thorndike street; Park garage, garage and gasoline, 528 Middlesex street; Addie B. Merrill, garage, 465 Bridge street; Coburn's Motor Co., garage and gasoline, 20 Warren street; Joseph Z. Desrosiers, garage, 43 Sparks street.

The council sanctioned an agreement with Joseph W. Lowers for an exchange of manure from the city stables for sand and stone. For the stone and sand that the city will get from Mr. Bowers he will be allowed all of the manure with the exception of what is required and used at the city farm.

The mayor read a communication from Former Commissioner Donnelly that had to do with bills against the city, as follows: Garland Brothers, \$21.75; James M. Ranger, \$44.83; Pitts Auto Co., \$22.22. The former commissioner recommended that the Pitts Auto bill be paid and that the other two be not paid. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

## Asks For Pension

The petition of Patrolman William H. Grady for retirement from active service was read by the mayor and referred back to him. The petition reads: "I hereby respectfully petition your honorable board that I may be retired from active service in the police department of the city of Lowell in accordance with the provisions of law contained in chapter 425, of the acts of 1908, and all acts in amendment thereto. I was appointed a police officer for the city of Lowell in March, 1881, and having performed faithful service for more than 20 years continuously and now being unable to perform active service and being disabled for useful service, I respectfully request that I may be retired pursuant to law made and provided and placed on the pension roll of said department."

Respectfully, William H. Grady.

## Paving Plan Accepted

The street paving plan submitted by the board of trade was accepted and placed on file and the city engineer was requested to prepare a tabulated cost of the work as suggested by the plan, the estimate to be submitted at the next meeting.

## Capt. Prouty's Retirement

The petition of Capt. Lyman C. Prouty was taken up. Mr. Prouty is an old employee of the street department and an expert on steam rollers. He asked to be retired from active service because of physical incapacitation. It transpired, however, that Mr. Prouty had worked for several months for the street department after the petition had been filed, and the mayor said that it would be necessary for Mr. Prouty to file a new application. The matter will be taken up at a later date.

## Lowell Driving Club

The petition of the Lowell Driving club for organization was the literary part of the meeting and when the mayor had finished reading about the proposition "to unite the lovers of the noble horse in all its fields of usefulness," Commissioner Carmichael said: "I don't know the lawyer who drew that up, but if I did I would go to him and say, 'I can't take a good and faithful servant.' I can't take a thing he left out." The petition or communication was as follows:

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15, To the Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.: Isaac E. Wotton, Malcolm D. Brown, Thomas H. Braden, John K. Farnam, William J. Bonder, August J. Ryan, Arthur C. Varnum, Ray S. Frost, Oscar D. Dewell, William Brown, Malcolm A. Miller, Victor Provencere, John Morgan and I, the undersigned, have filed in this office an application for certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 125, of the Revised Laws, under the name of Lowell Driving Club, incorporated, for the purpose of the following:

To unite the lovers of the noble horse in all its fields of usefulness; to urge and promote the raising of pure bred horses for both light and heavy teaming, and to further in every way the interests of all horse owners by united influence and effort; to promote an interest in racing, exhibitions and other racing known as matinee racing, both as an incentive to horse raising and as a wholesome athletic exercise; to establish and maintain suitable quarters where members of the club may have reading matter and meet and discuss their favorites and enjoy a social hour together; to encourage by all the above and any other lawful ways the raising of choice breeds of horses and also to encourage the raising of all other domestic animals and to promote the stock raising industry in general.

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## Japanese Tells of Miss Ryan's Visit to Mansfield's Apartment—Others Testify

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Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1915

## A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## YESTERDAY'S GREAT BARGAINS

In the several departments which opened their clearances

## Are Still in Evidence

On account of the bad weather in the past 24 hours most of the values which we had hoped you'd come for yesterday are still intact.

RIBBONS are being offered as low as half price.

West Section Centre Aisle

TRUNKS AND BAGS—Luggage of worth was never as low priced as at this Clearance Sale, quantities are limited though.

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## A GREAT MUSICIAN'S HAIR SECRET

It was a man musician to whom we were talking, but every woman will realize the value of his answer to our question, "What makes your hair so abundant and so lustrous?" "Just simple care, madam. I am as good to it as I am to my hands." It was just his way of saying, "I keep it perfectly clean. Since then we have found that regular care and perfect cleanliness means hair health and beauty. It is not advisable when shampooing to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of canthox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

who answered many questions at a previous session with the words: "I don't remember." was unable to be present, but Atty. M. L. Sullivan said that he would probably be on hand today.

Six witnesses were sworn. The first called was Mrs. Mary Gordon, a pastry cook employed at the Ferncroft Inn since Sept. 26, 1911. Miss Ryan, she said, was at the inn when she went to work there. She testified that in conversation Miss Ryan spoke of a Mr. Black and referred to him as her "sweetheart." She said that he had plenty of money and that he was "crazy about her."

Called Mansfield Names  
During 1912, she said, she had heard Miss Ryan call Mansfield names frequently, among them "old fool," "fool" and something worse than that.

"During 1912 did you ever hear Miss Ryan swear?"  
"I heard her swear."

"Have you told all you remember about Miss Ryan swearing and the names she called Mansfield?"  
"All with the exception of a word I don't care to use."

Witness said that early in 1912 she had some conversation about marriage with Miss Ryan.

"Miss Ryan showed me a bar pin, several diamonds and emeralds. She said she and Mansfield were going away to dinner. She said she was with Mansfield for five years. I asked her if she was married to Mansfield and she said 'No.' She said Mansfield would always give her valuable presents."

Mrs. Gordon said she knew one Morrill and that in speaking of him Miss Ryan had said that Morrill liked her and had asked her to marry him. Miss Ryan had said that Morrill had a lot of money and had added: "Besides, I'm with grandpa."

Japanese Testifies  
Thomas Matzu, a Japanese living at 81 Appleton street, testified that he had seen Miss Ryan drunk at the Raleigh street apartment. He was housekeeper for Mansfield at Raleigh street in 1907.

Miss Ryan, he said, came there three days after he had been employed by Mansfield. Another woman was with her at first. Miss Ryan remained at the apartment three weeks, the witness said.

In the absence of Mansfield, Matzu said, "a big, tall fellow" called to see Miss Ryan and remained two hours. That was Dec. 18, 1907. He saw Mansfield hand Miss Ryan a check and heard her say "Thank you."

Under cross examination Matzu said that Miss Ryan was drunk all the time while she was at the house and that he could not go to bed until 2 o'clock in the morning.

"Was she ever sober?"  
"No, first she would drink a cocktail and then some champagne."

Matzu said he hadn't seen Miss Ryan since she left the Raleigh street apartment.

Mrs. Grace Dunbar, the next witness, caused some merriment when she asked Atty. Coakley to show her the jurors. When they had been designated, she smiled at them and said: "How do you do?"

She said she met Miss Ryan first at Ferncroft Inn in 1907 and that Miss Ryan had later visited her at her home between the first and the middle of September, accompanied by a Mrs. Rosedale.

When she learned that Miss Ryan had visited Mansfield's apartment, she said she censured her. "I said, 'Take heed.' She said 'All right, mother,' and they never came back."

At this point the witness was cross examined by Atty. Coakley. She said she was at dinner with a party of friends at the Ferncroft when she met Miss Ryan.

"You came back in Miss Ryan's party?"  
"No, in my own party."

"In the party with you there was a very high police official of the city of Boston?"  
"Yes."

In 1907 Mrs. Dunbar said her impression was that Miss Ryan was a child. She judged her to be 18 years old.

"Her manner then was as of a simple

child. She was one of the most unassuming women I ever saw. She was not a drinking woman then. I never heard her speak a vulgar word. I heard nothing improper from her lips."

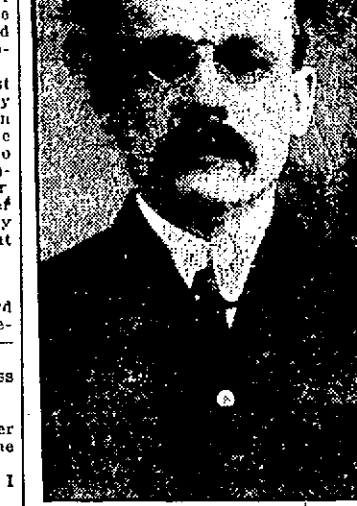
Olaf Olson, a valet, testified that on one occasion he had heard Miss Ryan say, "Harry wants to marry me, but I won't marry him. He's a big fool."

## REV. E. R. SMITH DEAD

FORMER LOWELL PASTOR DIED IN HOSPITAL AT BROOKLINE—FUNERAL TODAY

The many friends of Rev. Edwin R. Smith, former pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church of this city, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred yesterday at a Brookline hospital, where he underwent an operation for throat trouble.

Decayed 50 years of age. His pastorate in Lowell ended in 1907, when he resigned to become secretary



THE LATE REV. E. R. SMITH.

of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society with headquarters in Concord. During his stay in this city Rev. Mr. Smith was very active in all interests of the Pawtucket church and was particularly interested in the young people of the parish. His successor was the present pastor, Rev. F. G. Alger.

Rev. Mr. Smith leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sons, Rowland and Edward R. Jr. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Mr. Smith was born in Lynn in 1865, the son of Rev. Edwin Smith, also a Congregational minister. He fitted for college at Concord high school and was graduated from Williams college in 1887. After serving as principal of the Barra high school two years, he entered Andover seminary and was graduated in 1892.

His first pastorate was in Russell, Mass. In 1895 he was called to Farmington, where he was pastor for eight years of the Old South church. During that period he was a trustee of the Maine Missionary society and of the Maine Bible society. He was also one of the consulting state editors of the Congregationalist and a contributor to the press.

Jan. 19, 1904 he was installed pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church of this city and remained in that position until July 21, 1907, when he resigned to accept the secretaryship of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society. In this position he was the executive officer and constantly traveled among the 158 churches within its jurisdiction.

WANTED SHARE  
New Charge Against Jas. M. Sullivan—Bryan Figures in Testimony

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—James M. Sullivan, minister to the Dominican republic, whose conduct is under investigation here before Senator-elect Phelan of California, was represented yesterday as having insisted in sharing the profits of a construction company

organized to obtain public works contracts from the Dominican government.

W. Lee Sisson, a construction engineer, who said that he had been asked by the late Samuel L. Jarvis, controlling the Banco Nacional de Santo Domingo, to become president of the construction company, testified that J. M. Sullivan, president of the bank, had said to him:

"Had to take him in."

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with us and I think it advisable to do so, as he can be of considerable service to us in the way of throwing contracts to us."

The witness said he had objected to the proposition and that Mitchell had replied: "Well, the minister insists upon it." and he (Mitchell) suggested "that we might give him a five or 10 per cent interest in the company."

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The child was born in the Lawrence General hospital, its mother being Alice Mears, aged 19, of Ballardvale. Mrs. Hincheliffe says arrangements had been made for a family to take the child, but plans fell through and she came here almost distracted. The child is now being cared for by the family.

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# LADIES

## NOTICE

Don't fail to look and read carefully top of Page 5 in this paper Tomorrow Night—it is something you can't afford to miss.

## PUT MANY IDLE AT WORK

Pushing Relief Measures Through Legislature—Several Investigations Proposed

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Relief measures for the unemployed received a new impetus on Beacon Hill yesterday, when Gov. Walsh, President Coolidge of the senate and Speaker Cox of the house co-operated for early hearings on the recommendations in the governor's inaugural address.

The committee on agriculture will hold a hearing today on the recommendation for an appropriation of at least \$50,000 for the reclamation of waste lands, and the metropolitan affairs committee on the governor's recommendation for a \$100,000 appropriation for beginning work at once on the Columbia road-Neponset river boulevard.

Senator James P. Cavanaugh of Everett, chairman metropolitan affairs committee, took particular pains to call on the governor and after conference with him rush the hearing of his committee. Earlier in the day the governor had a conference with some 60 men and women representing the social welfare and settlement workers, headed by E. Preston Clark, Robert A. Woods, Philip Davis, J. O. Hunnewell, Ellen W. Coolidge, Emily A. Habb and a number of others.

The governor explained his recommendations in his inaugural for the reclamation of waste land, building of highways and boulevards, and said that the next step must be taken by the legislature.

The settlement workers said that the conditions involve a class of people who have rarely been among the unemployed—clerks, bank employees, stenographers and mechanics. One said that the conditions, in his opinion, were the most serious in 20 or 30 years. They asked what they could do to get the state to assist in solving the problem. The conference thought that the legislature did not appreciate conditions and discussed what means should be taken to bring the subject properly to its attention.

Incorrigible Boys  
Karl Adams of the Boston law department appeared before the committee of the judiciary to argue in support of a bill which would permit boys between 15 and 15 years of age, committed to the disciplinary day schools in Boston, to be transferred to the Suffolk School for Boys in case they become incorrigible. At present the law permits only boys who are less than 15 years of age to be so transferred.

He said the parental school for boys, which the disciplinary day schools replaced, was permitted to make such transfers, as are all the other county trunk schools, and the bill is intended only to place the disciplinary schools on a par with these other schools.

Supt. Menard, who has charge of boys on probation, also favored the bill.

How About Taxicabs  
In the house, Wall of Boston offered an order directing the highway commission to report to the general court, on or before March 15, as to the number of taxicabs used in Boston, the financial responsibility of their owners, whether their assets are sufficient to meet any claims which may be made for injuries to persons or property as a result of their operation, and the amount of taxes or excises collected on account of such taxicabs.

Rep. McCarthy of Boston offered an order directing the committee on banks and banking to investigate the affairs of the Collateral Loan Co.

Both of these orders were referred to the committee on rules, as was a bill by Rep. Courtney of Springfield granting the special commission on transportation facilities authority to order extensions of power transportation lines and to make an investigation of the traffic needs of Massachusetts.

To Repeat Red Flag Law  
A bill to repeal the so-called red flag law, which prevents any organization from carrying a red or black flag, ensign or banner in a street parade or demonstration, has been filed in the house by Rep. Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill, the only socialist member. The bill is on petition of Attorney George E. Rowen Jr., the socialist national committeeman from this state, and Joseph Bearak, a member of the socialist legislative committee.

THE STATE INFIRMARY  
The number of inmates at the state infirmary at Tewksbury is considerably larger than in 1912, according to the annual report now in the hands of the printer. The daily average of inmates showed an increase of 50, or 75, and the time during which patients were held varied from a few days to a much greater length of time. A great variety of cases were treated during the year.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS  
A busy program of activities has been outlined by the Y. M. C. A. department at Tewksbury in consideration for the near future. Thursday evening the "Life Study" club will meet for organization, with Dr. W. A. Bartlett in charge. Next Monday, under the series of "Health Talks," Dr. M. D. Bryant will lecture on "The Heart, the Vital Pump." A course of lectures on first aid to the injured will start Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, when Dr. A. E. Shaw will be the speaker.

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## MERCHANT MARINE BILL

The great weakness in the criticism which has been circulated so freely against the merchant marine shipping bill of the administration was its lack of constructive suggestion. Months have passed since the matter was first broached, in its new significance arising from the war and yet one could find nothing tangible outside of the government proposal. This, we heard, was ruinous, was against our national policy, was impractical, was undemocratic and was very dangerous, but when we looked to see what was proposed as a counter suggestion, there was a great void. It must also be admitted that the administration could make out a good case for its side in the controversy, for opposed to the vagueness of the opposition arguments was the practical fact that before the president advocated a government owned shipping system, he had given every possible encouragement and incentive to private interests which remained aloof and refused to come to the aid of American business.

It is a relief, at last, to find that from various sections and backed by different interests critics of the administration bill offer what they describe as a counter measure, having all the virtues of that they would supplant and none of its dangers. One of the most thorough of these suggested programs is that advanced by the merchant marine committee of the Boston chamber of commerce and very favorably commented on in the press. It offers a number of practical suggestions which are, however, entirely at variance with the government measure. Let there should be any misunderstanding of its attitude, the committee of the chamber of commerce says specifically that the government bill "would be an unwise departure from the traditional policy of the American people, would involve a wasteful expenditure of public money, and would imperil our neutral position in the great European war." Though the first two statements are open to question, and though the third is merely a matter of debatable opinion, we are interested at present specifically in calling attention to the merchant marine suggestion which the chamber advocates.

The features of the policy launched by the Boston body may be grouped under six main heads: First, the establishment in the federal department of commerce of a shipping board of five members, on similar lines to the formation of the British board of trade; such board to be composed of the commissioner of navigation, and one representative each of the ship-owning interests, the ship-building interests, the shippers of over-seas trade and an expert in marine insurance. This board of experts should have general supervision of all merchant marine matters.

Second and third, respectively: A revision of our navigation laws and new regulations to prevent the greater cost of operating domestic ships, as compared with foreign service, and an amendment of the ocean mail law of 1891 so that compensation now paid to twenty-knot ships can be paid to ships of less speed. These suggestions are aimed to meet some of the worst handicaps to our present merchant marine trade.

Fourth: In place of an investment of \$40,000,000 in government ownership and operation, as proposed in the pending bill, a federal fund of the same amount to be administered by the shipping board for the purpose of guaranteeing mortgages examined and approved by the board, or for safeguarded loans upon shipping built or purchased for over-seas trade.

Fifth: The granting of annual retainers of a reasonable amount to officers and men of merchant vessels of the United States, in line with a policy found most successful in British marine circles, and special compensation to steamships not under contract for carrying mails but built on designs approved by the navy department and pledged to the service of the government, so that the government might in times of need control an adequate auxiliary fleet and a naval reserve of officers and men. The sixth suggestion has to do with the technical regulating of marine insurance.

If any fair measure of general support can be secured for this program or a similar one, the president will in all probability abandon the government ownership scheme which is proposed merely to offset the neglect or failure of private enterprise.

## OUR BEST IMMIGRANTS

An American woman who is familiar with conditions in Italy, Austro-Hungary and other prolific sources of our immigrant supply, from personal experience, writes to a contemporary on the literacy test provision of the immigration bill and calls attention to its unfairness and shortsightedness. She testifies to the fact that the great masses of our immigrants are from the farm lands of their respective countries and of the type that this country might benefit by. To quote from her clever letter:

Both the Italian and Austro-Hungarian immigrants, who constitute by far the largest number that come to our shores, are chief farmers or farm laborers. They are among the most enterprising people of their communities; none other would have the vigor to face the difficulties and perils and the homesickness involved in seeking a new home in a new continent.

It seems very difficult for some Americans to understand that the immigrants are not largely drawn from the pauper and criminal classes. As a matter of fact, among the million and a quarter immigrants who came to our shores in 1913, there were undoubtedly fewer paupers and criminals than among any other million and a quarter of people in any part of our domain—probably not one-tenth of the number that would be found in a like number of full-fledged American citizens, for the present laws make it almost impossible for a pauper or a criminal to sail for our shores.

One may learn from this and from other parts of her communication, by inference, that the literacy test would be more apt to bar the immigrant from the farm than the immigrant from the city—a result which would not do much to improve American conditions. What good would accrue to this country by turning away a fine specimen of physical manhood, desirable of character and ambitious to become an American citizen who may have been denied the advantages of education through no fault of his own, admitting the shrewd social disturber who may be very well able to read and write, it is difficult to see.

The closing paragraph of this same letter is also worthy of quotation:

The short-sighted policy of Australia, in restricting immigration, according to the opinion of many Australians themselves with whom I have talked, has prevented the development of that great and rich island, and after a full century its population is confined to less than five millions of people living along a fringe of the shore front of a

reason that it is many years since they had control either of the house or senate. Consequently we may safely assume that the sudden espousal of economy by the republican party is prompted by an awakened conscience. It is well, and the democrats of the state congratulate them on the change.

There is no doubt that the high cost of government is adding in great measure to the high cost of living, or that there is striking need for wise retrenchment in everything relating to state and municipal government. For years there has been an absolute display of recklessness in the freedom with which legislatures granted pensions, raised salaries indiscriminately, supported costly schemes of a theoretical nature, supported special commissions and committees and otherwise wasted the money of the public. The economy movement is growing and if it is advanced sincerely and sensibly in Massachusetts, republicans can depend on the support of the democrats both in office and out. It is a good time to preach disinterested and reasonable economy.

## INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Statistics of exports since the beginning of the war prove in comparison with like tables of the last few years that our business with the neutral countries of Europe is increasing to an appreciable extent. In November, for instance, the total of our exports to the neutral nations was more than \$30,000,000 more than a year ago. Though England superficially mentioned this increase to prove that the contraband regulations were not interfering with our shipping, the increase is a natural one, due to the inability of foreign nations to get their supplies from the warring countries. It has always seemed certain to American trade forecasters that the continuance of the war would result in larger exports of foods and manufactured products from this country and this is to be still more expected as the war drags on. The war was none of our making and there is no reproach in striving to meet the increased industrial opportunity which it offers. We are simply exercising an obvious right in sending to other nations the supplies that they need and that they can only procure from us.

Commissioner Putnam has done wisely in suggesting that the school board and the municipal council join forces in a tour of inspection to ascertain some of the more pressing problems that confront the school authorities. In the past there was an apparent lack of harmony between the two bodies that was as injurious as it was uncalled for. The matters that call for immediate action in the schools are just as much municipal matters as sewer and street construction, and

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## WAR AND EARTHQUAKE

A fine illustration of the manner in which war blunts the faculties and throws everything else out of proportion is afforded by the horror that has arisen in the popular mind following the accounts of the Italian earthquake and the indifference with which war reports are now accepted: The earthquake killed a number estimated at about 30,000 scattered over a wide region, while, taking the war for a few days in the east and west, far more than this number may have been wiped out. It is nothing new to read in a despatch that "the losses of the enemy numbered 30,000" and somehow, it does not seem a large number in this titanic struggle. The property loss, too, is all the greater in the war, for millions of dollars have been blown up in buildings or sunk in the sea in rich cargoes or battleships. The world has surely fallen upon evil days when nations set out coolly to destroy each other without pausing to count the number of their victims. The earthquake that has shaken the crust of Italy may have been unusually spectacular, but the battle instrumentalities of death are none the less effective.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

When women all over the country get the vote, will the ballot have pinked edges?

Sometimes you can tell which man in an argument is wrong, because he begins talking very loud.

Any man who has a good opinion of himself is sure of one admirer any way.

Love is a disease, and onions and marriage are the only cures.

When a fellow says that he doesn't owe anybody a cent, some people wonder how everybody got onto him.

"No girl is more than 50 per cent as pretty as she thinks she is," says a young man who has three sisters.

The man who lets it be understood that he "wants but little here below," is likely to be left even without that.

The guy who squeals that he is being kept down is usually the last one

up out of the hay in the morning.

A man talking over the telephone ought to be always at least as polite as he is when he is talking with his wife.

People who say "Between you and I" should turn it around and say "Between I and you" and see how it sounds.

The inventor himself doesn't always get rich out of an invention, but if it is good for anything somebody is likely to.

Why should it be a surprise when you are introduced to a girl who has been described to you as intellectual to find that she is also beautiful?

It must be a great blow to the man who dearly loves to hear himself talk to find that he is growing old and deaf.

Fashionable city girls sometimes have an old-fashioned spinning wheel to decorate the parlor with, but as a rule they tell not, neither do they spin.

When a girl writes to you that she is "sensitive" you ought to know right away that it would hurt her feelings if you should criticize her spelling.

It is hard for a woman to realize how pleased she was once with her new carpet sweeper, after she has seen how her neighbor's new electric vacuum cleaner works.

You can almost always win in an argument with a man if you take the position that he knows more about the causes and progress of the war than you do.

Never miss an opportunity to say a kind word to your friends, but don't say them up by telephone at midnight to ask them how they are getting on and wish them joy.

It is very discouraging to read about the progress one side or the other is making in Belgium, and think that we will soon be over, and then discover that the paper you have been looking at is three weeks old.

When a girl gives up a position that pays twenty-five dollars a week to marry a man who has never been able to earn more than fifteen dollars a week, cupid may smile, but the political economists and the sociologists put on a sober look and sigh.

It is not altogether satisfactory to be the one to show a man who has kept the volumes of his costly new set of Bazar for a year is lying on their sides in his bookcase, because they are too tall to go on the shelf, that the shelves of the bookcase are adjustable.

It is tough luck for the man who has fallen down on an icy sidewalk, after he has picked himself up bravely and got his hat on straight and his snow dusted off his overcoat and trousers, if his feet slip out from under him suddenly and he falls down again.

In the large show window of the E. T. Shaw plumbing and heating establishment in Middle street there is a display which is attracting the attention of many passersby. A large blue print, various plumbing fixtures and signs are arranged in an attractive manner and the purpose of the exhibit, which is to show why a plumbing job costs so much, is very capably accomplished. In the blue print are shown the various articles which are necessary to equip a house. After a study of the display and a moment's consideration of what the fixture must cost, one can easily appreciate the explanation for "The high cost of plumbing."

WHEN THE TIME CAME IN Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama on many occasions delights his friends with humorous tales of his personal experiences and otherwise. Here is one he told recently:

"A confederate reunion was in progress in Savannah, and among those in attendance were two Kentuckians, who, by the way of variety, strolled around, finally visiting the shores and viewed the Atlantic ocean for the first time.

"Say, pard," one of them remarked, "what ought I to carry home to the children for a souvenir?"

"Why, pard," it seems to me that some of this here ocean water would be right interesting."

"Just the thing," exclaimed the captain, delightedly. From the inner pocket he produced a flask, and, with the assistance of his friend, soon emptied it. Then, carefully treading his way down to the water's edge, he proceeded to fill it to the neck, and replaced the cork.

"Hil, there," yelled the other, from his position on the bank. "Don't do that. Pour out about a third of that

## A SAFE WAY TO STOP INDIGESTION

Without Fear of Weakening the Stomach—Works Fine in Any Case and Brings Relief in Ten Minutes

The greatest folly of today is committed by people with weak dyspeptic stomachs who take artificial digesters to cure indigestion. Artificial digesters—pepsin pills, etc., simply encourage a lazy or tired out stomach to skulk its work by doing most of its work for it. This is done for a time but as every chronic dyspeptic knows, artificial digesters soon lose their efficiency. Where once one did the trick three or four are now required and the poor old stomach itself is worse off than ever.

Your stomach must be strong enough to expand and contract with a sort of churning movement so as to mix its digestive juices with your food. If your stomach isn't strong enough to properly churn your food, you will keep right on having indigestion after every meal until you make it strong.

There is one Stomach remedy that every dyspeptic can depend on as surely as that the sun will rise tomorrow and that is the famous old M-I-O-N-A Stomach Tablets. These stomach remedies let the stomach rest and digest the food themselves. M-I-O-N-A won't digest anything but it will strengthen and stimulate the stomach and make it do its own digesting. It stops stomach pains, gas, bloating, burning, belching, etc., in ten minutes and does still better by making the flabby, inflamed and inactive stomach walls grow strong and elastic and able to do their own churning. M-I-O-N-A Stomach Tablets are a perfect and unlike mere artificial digesters need not be used forever. A few weeks use is generally sufficient to put any stomach in fine shape and all leading druggists in town and country about sell it with that understanding, agreeing to refund money to anyone who does not get complete relief.

water. If you don't, when the tide rises, she'll sure bust!"—National Monthly.

## LOOKING FORWARD

The days are growing longer now. The sky is getting brighter. The sun is higher up at noon. The afternoons are lighter. It does not seem so long to spring. Now that it's January, For March will very soon be here, So brief is February.

And April will come next to March And May will quickly follow. And we shall see the robin and the blue bird, and the swallow. So though the winter is around us now And frosts the ice may harden, In just a little while we'll be Out working in the garden.

—Somerville Journal.

## LOWELL GUILD NEEDS

The members of the Lowell Guild held a special meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill in the parlors. An amendment was made in the by-laws providing for an associate membership list at \$1 per year, and it was decided to make a canvass of the city for new members and it is hoped both men and women will cooperate in joining the organization. It was stated at the meeting that children's shoes, men's trousers and the use of a wheel chair are badly needed at the guild and any available person who would like to help the guild may do so by supplying the above mentioned articles.

## STABBED NEAR HEART

CARL CRANSELICE IN HOSPITAL AT NASHUA AND POLICE SEEK NICHOLAS DEAMICSI

MILFORD, N. H., Jan. 13.—The local police were notified last night of a stabbing affray early Sunday morning at a house on North River road.

There was a free-for-all fight in which Carl Cranselice was stabbed in the left side by Nicholas Deamiesi, it is alleged.

Carl Cranselice, a man who has been at Nashua, Friends of the men tried to hush the matter up. It reached the ears of Chief Goodwin late last evening, and he went to the house only to find that Deamiesi had left town.

Cranselice will be laid up for several weeks, and narrowly escaped with his life. He was being within a half-inch of his heart.

The damage to the building, owned by E. H. Blake, J. N. Towle and Philo Strickland, was slight.

## TWO STORES DAMAGED

Fire in Basement of Hanger Building Causes \$5000 Loss by Smoke and Water

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 13.—Fire last night in the basement of the store of James Sawyer on Exchange street caused an aggregate damage of about \$5000, mostly by smoke and water to the Sawyer stock and to the stock of the Maine Dry Goods company, said to be fully insured.

The damage to the building, owned by E. H. Blake, J. N. Towle and Philo Strickland, was slight.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

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## SUPPORT THE MILITIA

ADJ. GEN. C. H. COLE URGES  
CITIZENS OF STATE TO DO  
MORE FOR NATIONAL GUARD

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—An urgent plea for the citizens of Massachusetts to do more for the support of the state militia was made last evening by Adj. Gen. Charles H. Cole in an address at the 24th annual banquet of the Sons of the Revolution held at the Copley Plaza hotel with an attendance of about 200 members.

Adj. Gen. Cole brought the greetings of the commonwealth to the Massachusetts society, explaining that

Gov. Walsh was unable to be present. "Massachusetts spends more today upon her militia," said Mr. Cole, "than any other state in the Union except New York. She has done all that a commonwealth can be expected to do for the militia, but have the citizens of this state done as much? Massachusetts has the most practicable troops for militia in the United States, but we are not recruited to the extent that we should be. The citizens have not rallied to the support of the militia as they should."

"The American Revolution lasted seven years and cost \$400,000,000. But had George Washington been given an army of 30,000 men at any one time, offered in an efficient manner, the war would not have lasted more than one year and great loss of life would have been prevented. The same thing holds true in all of our other wars. Now let us remedy this matter, so that things shall be very different, should we have another war."

"The Sons of the Revolution have two great missions. One is to tell the truth about the military history and policy of our country to the end that a repetition of past errors may be avoided, and the other is to get the people of Massachusetts to realize what the militia is today and the incalculable value of having young men between the ages of 18 and 25 enlisted in it."

## OFFICERS SHOT

How Drummer Boy Won  
Victoria Cross—'Come  
on, Boys,' He Shouted

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Spenser John Bent, a drummer in the British service, was the first man from the town of Ipswich, England, to win the Victoria Cross—the reward of heroism in battle. He also was the recipient of \$250 offered by T. Curtis of Ipswich to the first man from that town to win the medal.

Home on leave to recover from wounds, he told this story of the event that brought him honors.

"It was about Oct. 22. We'd had a month in the trenches. On the right there was a small advance trench with six men and a corporal in it. We came to hear that they were short of ammunition. I was in the big trench removing the earth which a 'Jack Johnson' had thrown up."

"The officer asked, 'Who'll take some ammunition?' Well, I thought, I'm the only fellow doing nothing, and I might just as well volunteer. Buglers and drummers are generally non-combatants. I simply took about 400 rounds to the corporal, who said they'd hang on all night. Then I came back."

"Through the shrapnel?" he was asked. "Yes, through the shrapnel," came the matter-of-fact reply.

"Two days later I had the same sort of job. Perhaps the first time was a bit hotter. Still, I got across to our chaps again, even with some rations, which I took on my own. We held that advance trench and lost not a single man."

"Next day our platoon sergeant dropped that I was recommended for a medal. I laughed and thought he was 'chivvying' as usual. It's the usual old joke out there. So I answered, 'Yes, well, all have V. C.'s yet."

"The fighting went on. Officers fell, sergeants got hit, separated, or what not. We were in the trenches firing in the moonlight, and jolly hard pressed. Somehow we'd lost our officers. I was at the end of our trench. Suddenly round the corner came a man who flopped down flat. In a jiffy I had my rifle on him."

"Who are you?" I said, thinking he was a spy, and he answered: 'For heaven's sake, Bent, stop this retirement and get hold of the men.' Poor 'Sergeant' got it shortly after. Our lads were a bit shaky. 'Come on, boys,' I said, 'carry on now and play the game.' They stuck it like bricks until C and D companies came up and then the officers took command. Not only an hour or two was all the time I led them."

Asked about his rescue of wounded men, Drummer Bent said: "O, I only picked up a few men. I went to one, picked him up and laid him back. The enemy fired volley at us. We dropped flat. I tucked my toes under his armpits and dragged him, tugged him along."

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lying on my back and pushing with my hands. After 30 yards of that we found a ditch, and then a gal rushed up and helped me, so we got him to the ambulance."

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## SAVED 476 LIVES

Revenue Cutters Aided

210 Vessels Worth

\$9,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Revenue cutters of the United States saved 476 lives and gave assistance to 210 vessels, valued with their cargoes at more than \$9,000,000, in the fiscal year which ended June 30 last, according to a report yesterday to congress by Commandant E. P. Berthoff. For every dollar expended by the service, it aided in saving property worth \$3.72.

Commandant Berthoff urges congress to appropriate \$350,000 for a new cutter for the California coast, \$110,000 for an anchorage patrol boat for use in New York harbor, and \$350,000 for a vessel for duty on the Panama canal. He renews his recommendation for the consolidation of the revenue cutter service and the life-saving service into an organization to be known as the coast guard.

The previous recommendation for three-light draft cutters to be used in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys in flood times should not be overlooked by congress, the report says. The appointment of 21 cadets for the fiscal year 1915 is recommended, instead of 14, at present authorized by law.

The ice patrol work of the cutters Seneca and Miami in the North Atlantic steamship lanes last spring and early summer was reviewed at some length. The report contains a letter from J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, to the secretary of state, praising the work done by these vessels. The ambassador quotes Commander Poncelet of the French navy as saying: "The presence of those vessels is a blessing to navigation of all countries."

The report shows that in the year 28,731 vessels were boarded, 965 were seized or reported for violations of the law, and fines and penalties amounting to \$204,310 were incurred by those so reported.

## LOWELL MEN TO ATTEND

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF BIRTH OF ROBERT BURNS IN BOSTON FRIDAY

Delegations from Lowell, Worcester, Lawrence and New York will be entertained at the 150th anniversary celebration of the birth of Robert Burns by the Boston Caledonian club next Friday evening. It was announced by officials of the club today. Such famous operatic stars as Mme. Evelyn Seavey, soprano of the Boston Opera company, and other artists, will sing the immortal songs of Burns at the assembly in Grand hall, Mechanics building, Boston. Among the New York delegation one of the most prominent speakers will be Walter Scott, a leading Scotsman of the metropolis.

Governor Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor Cushing, Mayor Curley, Alexander McGreggor and many prominent public and city officials will attend.

Walter Ballantyne and other chiefs of the 18 clans of Greater Boston will be specially invited guests.

James Urquhart is chief of the Caledonian club and George Scott, former chief of the club, is chairman of the reception committee for the celebration. The floor will be in charge of Thomas J. C. Bell, drill master.

## LOWELL MAN A MEMBER

JAMES O'SULLIVAN, MAYOR CURLEY AND 10 OTHERS ADMITTED TO CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Mayor James M. Curley, Dr. John J. Dowling, the new superintendent of the Boston City hospital, and ten others were admitted to membership in the Charitable Irish society at its monthly meeting last night in Young's hotel.

Pres. John A. Klagen presided and about 200 members were present. The name of Mayor Curley was proposed by Joseph P. Manning, who also proposed Dr. Dowling, Sec. John J. Keenan and James F. Logan. The others admitted are Cornelius P. O'Connell of Lowell, James L. Molloy, Thomas F. White, Dr. Daniel J. McSweeney, John J. McCarthy, Bernard J. Killian, James Cavanaugh, John T. O'Brien and Dr. Albert A. McCauley of Boston.

Following the business meeting Rev. Florence J. Halloran, rector of St. Joseph's church, Wakefield, spoke on "The Old Missions of California."

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## PARIS DARK AT NIGHT

WINDOWS PROTECTED WITH DOUBLE BLINDS AND FEW STREET LAMPS ARE IN OPERATION

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Of Head & Shaw's

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Tomorrow, Wednesday Morning, at 8.30 O'Clock

The fire of last Wednesday evening in our store was almost entirely confined to the storage and work rooms in the rear of the store. The stock in the main store suffered only from smoke.

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MR. SAM A. MEHARRY  
Who is appearing as "Charlie Sample," in "Elevating a Husband," at the Merrimack Square Theatre, This Week.

Windows of which are covered with double blinds. The boulevard cafes are using a minimum of lights, while the show windows of stores and electric signs are dark. As few street lamps as possible are being used.

Dr. W. E. Knapp, of the Sun building, has returned after a trip to Washington.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE  
The program at Keith's this week is up to the usual high standard of that theatre in first class vaudeville.

There are six features, most of them excellent and none of them falling below mediocrity. Tom Linton and his Jungle Girls in a Zulu festival head the bill and by mere chance Tom Linton meets his brother Harry for the first time in a score of years on the vaudeville stage. Tom Linton is assisted by Grace Langford in a musical comedy called "The Up-to-Date Millionaire."

With a half dozen chorus girls changing costumes with lightning rapidity and reappearing with new songs, Harry Linton appears in a different not one that is highly enjoyable and productive of much merriment. In this he is assisted by Anita Lawrence, who is evidently quite a versatile actress. The combination is of the star variety. The Jintons undoubtedly in their respective acts can justify lay claim to the major portions of the merit in this week's bill. Harry is an accomplished pianist, a graceful dancer while Miss Lawrence has all the activity and art of the vivacious comedienne.

But there are other acts and good ones, too. "Reno and Return," by Albert Perry & Company, is a complication of domestic complications with a mixture of marriage and love affairs that cannot fail to hold the attention.

Mr. Perry is very effective as leading man in the sketch, while Miss Lillian Rhodes, as the wife, and Edmund Ford as the humorous husband, play their parts well.

Elizabeth Otto, pianist, gives musical milestones that appeal to all lovers of music contrasting especially the music of olden times with that of today.

George L. Stone, of the Boston Opera company, is an artist of the xylophone. He gives the "Toot and Poot" overture with remarkable skill and precision.

Scenery and Price give crane sketches and a little music while the Duflin-Reday troupe of aerial casters close the show in a satisfactory act.

The motion pictures are good as usual, showing as they do the loyal Order of Moose and a fine selection of war pictures. On Wednesday night the local branch of the order of Moose will attend in a body.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE  
A four act comedy drama, "Elevating a Husband," is the offering of the Merrimack Square Stock company this week and judging from the enthusiasm shown at the first performance, especially when fair sized audiences attended despite the unfavorable weather, the play will prove one of the best seen at this theatre this season.

It is somewhat smaller than has been the case in the past but the 19 who participate are seen to advantage in their respective parts and the result of their efforts is pleasing. The popular leading man of the company, Sam A. Meharry, is seen in the part of Charlie Sample, whose business ability brought him from an ordinary clerk to the head of a large chain of five and ten cent stores and Mr. Meharry not only interprets his lines in a pleasant way but injects a considerable amount of comedy that is sure to bring laughter after laughter from the audience. As Mrs. Sample, Frances Shannon, demonstrates her usual cleverness in leading parts. Miss Sadie Gailoupe handles a humorous part in a

derful cues. The effect of D. D. D. is to go into instantly as soon as applied, then it penetrates the pores, destroys and throws off all disease germs and leaves the skin clean and healthy. As a skin cleanser, D. D. D. is a perfect remedy. It is a mild, simple wash—not a potent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well-known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D. D. D. laboratories of Chicago and is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

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very capable way while Miss Dorothy Arlie, the Lowell girl, and Miss Marion Chester, are very good.

"Elevating a Husband," is somewhat different than any other play that has been presented by the Merrimack Square Stock company this season and it is undoubtedly one of the most delightful to the humorous situations are brought out in a clever way while the plot is very interesting.

The story of the play centers around a young man who starts at the bottom of the ladder and quickly climbs to the top. When he becomes the owner of several stores, his wife insists upon getting into society and this causes complications both outside and in their home. The young man desires the quiet home life but he attempts to please his better-half and several amusing incidents follow.

Finally, an agreement is reached and the couple start out on a journey that is sure to be a happy one.

"Elevating a Husband" will be presented twice daily during the remainder of the week.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Mr. J. J. Lyons, proprietor of the Academy of Music, forcefully stated the position of that theatre under its new management yesterday when he said: "I have talked with ladies who, though they very kindly wished me success, said that they feared the poor reputation of the Academy in the past will prove too big an obstacle for me to overcome. Another said that she came to a performance because she had heard the pictures were very good but hoped no one would see her enter. I took over the Academy on Dec. 13 last and came to live in the theatre under the management of the previous reputation of the house may have been, and I do not care. But I do want the people to know that while I am in charge of it, there will be no run on a plane equal to that of any theatre in the country. I am sorry that I have earned a poor name in the past. All I ask is to be judged on the basis of their respective merits and the result of their efforts is pleasing. The popular leading man of the company, Sam A. Meharry, is seen in the part of Charlie Sample, whose business ability brought him from an ordinary clerk to the head of a large chain of five and ten cent stores and Mr. Meharry not only interprets his lines in a pleasant way but injects a considerable amount of comedy that is sure to bring laughter after laughter from the audience. As Mrs. Sample, Frances Shannon, demonstrates her usual cleverness in leading parts. Miss Sadie Gailoupe handles a humorous part in a

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## THE OWL THEATRE

"Give me pictures any time," said a noted Lowell business man, as he came out of the Owl theatre, after witnessing the afternoon performance of "The Thief." Henri Bernstein's great drama in pictures. The average man and woman agrees with him, and furthermore, we find that pictures are taken up by the better element who today, do not hesitate to take in the "movies."

There is the great reason, the popular actors are joining the ranks in the films, and each day adds a new name to the already large list of players, who prefer the "movies" to the stage. The last is Dorothy Donnelly of "Mamie X" fame, and she leads in "The Thief." This alone assured success, and the management has not been disappointed, for the best people in Lowell were there in force to see this famous drama. It will be repeated today, Tomorrow and Thursday. "The Frozen Safe," 4th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" will be featured. Also a two-act farce comedy called "His Trysting Place," one of the slap-stick keystones in two reels of un-padded fun, with Charles Chaplin and Mabel Normand. Besides these two specials, many other reels will be shown.

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# COBB TALKS ON THE FEELS

## Beaten, They're Trying to Ruin O. B. and Themselves Cobb Praises "Wild Bill" Donovan

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The most important developments of the fight between organized and independent baseball are expected to result this week in Chicago when Judge Landis hears the arguments of the Federal league promoters to dissolve the national commission, the National and American leagues through process of the anti-trust laws.

It did not require National League Secretary John A. Heyner's effort to prove that organized baseball is somewhat perturbed over the approaching trial. Organized baseball has by far the more at stake. Its pillars are men in the main who have exalted themselves through years of painstaking care and risk at a time when conditions were chaotic as they are now. In elevating the game with themselves they have reinvested their earnings in steel and concrete plants of pretension which would become just so much brick and stone if the bottom were to be knocked from under this country's favorite summer sport. On the other hand, one or two men have carried the financial burden of the outlaw league upon their shoulders, and in the case of Robert B. Ward—the principal capitalist—the venture, even in the face of failure as a promotion, has proved a worthy medium of business advertising.

To the layman it would appear that the Federal league's latest shift into an organization it could not injure as a business contemporary has been aimed far more through malice than through presumed justice. The Federal league's latest lack can mean for it nothing but failure. Even victory over the organization it characterizes as a trust would spell failure. The fact that it has practically no allies the Federal league operations are conducted upon. Identically those "trust" lines it declares in the opposition. Its contracts contain the reserve clause it seeks to smash, and professional baseball could never be successfully conducted without reserve.

### Last Chance, Says Cobb

The Federal league, it would appear, has reached that desperate pass where rather than surrender or call for mercy upon an invulnerable foe it is ready to sink to oblivion if by doing so it can drag down its rival in the fall. Such at least is the opinion of Ty Cobb, the greatest player of the age. A few days ago at his home in Augusta, Ga., Detroit's champion outfielder discussed with the writer the Federal league's latest action.

"I believe," said Ty, "this action proves the Federal league fully realizes its ability to fight and is taking one last desperate chance to injure its rival as much as possible. The Federal league cannot go into court with clean hands. It has been encouraged by trickery and in many cases through bribery the violation of contract obligations on the part of players. Much of this doubtless has been accomplished by cunning and technicality. But the fact remains that the principle is distasteful to the honorable men of the profession and in direct violation of the constitution of the Baseball Players' Fraternity. I need not cite specific cases, but will mention that of Ruben Markward, who was induced to attempt to leave the major league by offering him the Giants for two years. I think baseball players are beginning to realize that subterfuge has no part in the successful promotion of the national pastime. The game has been injured greatly therefrom the past season. And though it is still honest and always remains so the vacillating and attitude of many mercenary players

has doubtless raised vague suspicions in the public's mind in some quarters. No one blames a player for selling his services to the very best advantage. But a contract, written or verbal, is a sacred thing. Evasion through technicality is no sound excuse for dishonor. Let the least corruption creep into the manipulation of the game and the careful work of years will be destroyed. The baseball player has as much at stake in the approaching fight as any one. The outcome means no less than his future."

### Cobb Praises Donovan

Ty Cobb, for many years his stablemate, believes that Wild Bill Donovan will effect the desired uplift with the New York Americans.

"Bill is a royal good fellow," says Ty, "and possesses of a personality that is bound to win the support of every player. Besides he is possessed of a hustling spirit and one of the greatest pitchers I have ever seen. When I first broke in at Detroit Bill was handicapped by incompetent catching. I have seen him make and then agree to lose by one run under the most exacting faults of his battery mate. Yet never once did he whimper. He always tried to shoulder the responsibility."

"Donovan," continued Cobb, "knows just about as much baseball as any man alive and possesses the faculty of applying his knowledge properly. I am sure he will give New York a vastly improved club before the end of the season."

"Bill has a number of smart players with which to begin. Mark my word, this fellow Pipp at first base will fill the long felt want since Hal Chase was in his prime. He is a natural hitter who should round out a mighty handy infield. Lute Boone is a wonderful fielder. He is young and should give evidence of doing in the recent four of the all-star teams of the National and American leagues."

"I rank Roger Peckinpaugh second only to Bush among the most valuable shortstops of our league. Fritz Malsb is a speed phenom and an excellent lead-off man, as attested by the fact of the unusual number of bases on balls and stolen bases he showed in his first year in fast company. Malsb is not a heavy hitter and may never be, but with a team of average hitting he could surely shine."

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### Joe Kelley Signs as Scout

Business Manager Harry Sparrow of the New York Americans announced last night that Joe Kelley had signed a contract to act as chief scout of the club. Kelley, former first baseman of the Giants, signed a document binding him for the season of 1915 after several days of conference with Sparrow, Capt. Huston and Bill Donovan. He will not engage in any real scouting work until the new officials move into the offices in the 42d street building on Feb. 1, Sparrow said, but will continue to work in town until that time.

## NEEDS FARMS FOR MEN

### MANY OF FEDERAL LEAGUE PLAYERS MUST BE LET OUT FOR FURTHER SEASONING

The Federal league needs some farms. It is getting together a large number of ball players, many of whom must be let out for further seasoning, and unless farms are available, these players will remain on the regular Federal payroll with the result of overloading the Federal treasury.

Incidentally, the Federals recognize that it is necessary to create and maintain an organization that will provide ball players as time passes, and in this respect, the Federals are more generous in their policy than organized baseball, inasmuch as organized baseball does not instruct its minor league players, but lives on them to some extent by rules governing the outright purchase of players, and the drafting of players from the minors.

Minor leagues aren't big money makers as a rule. The real money is made by the big leagues, and if it were not for the minor leagues, the big show would have enough classy talent to go around—far from it.

From the big show should come a little more of the life line. The smaller leagues that are developing interest and thereby laying the foundation for future big league success, should receive more recognition. In the playing season, for example, big league teams carry as many as 25 players, have refused to let out any of the excess baggage to the lesser lights of baseball.

Some of the teams a little more generously managed than others sent players attached, the conditions usually being that the minor league team paid the big league salaries and ordered back the loaned players at the close of the season. All the while, the big show was profiting from baseball.

Until the Federals are admitted to organized baseball, the sport will be less than less. The Federals have helped the minors considerably by adopting a rule that 21 shall be the maximum number on a team, and this rule enforced means the farming of many players to the junior organizations, with the risk injected of a Federal grab stunt due to dissatisfaction with the minor league pay.

### DIAMOND DAZZLES

At the recent meeting of the Eastern association several of the magnates suggested that the league close up shop for a season, figuring that it was the only way to prevent heavy losses. No one suggested consolidation. The Nutmeg circuit has four good baseball cities and the same number of poor ones. Springfield, Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven are closed among the best. Pittsfield, New London, Waterbury and New Britain belong to the doubtful class. It

is doubtful if Waterbury and New Britain will furnish clubs for the Connecticut league with only six to begin its campaign.

On the other hand practically the same poor conditions exist in the New England league. Haverhill, Worcester, Lynn, Portland and Lowell are all good cities, while Haverhill, Manchester and Lowell have been tried and found wanting, and Lawrence with a championship club was deserted by Louis Pieper. If the magnates are in the mood for the love of it, they might just as well continue at the same old place, dishing up a brand of ball that is a disgrace to the national game. If they don't make a living, they must not do it differently.—Worcester Post.

Manager Lynch of Lewiston offered yesterday to purchase Pitcher Harry Thompson from the Lawrence team. He offered cash. Owner Daniel A. Noonan turned it down and said that Thompson was not for sale or trade at the present time. The team will remain intact and it will be only a waste of time for Lynch to try to buy him. Lynch, with him, Lynch thinks very well of Thompson. "If I get him," said Mike, "I will use him in the outfield and let him pitch only when the occasion demanded it."

Tommy Daly, the former N. E. league star now with the White Sox, is not worrying. Tommy's contract with the White Sox has two years to run, and he cares not what Clarence Rowland does when he takes hold. Daly paid for the love of it, and Tommy, by the way, may be the missing link of machinery that Rowland is looking for to work at first base to fill out the Lord-Weaver-Collins gang.—Lynn News.

### BROCK DEFEATS McMAHON

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Patrick McMahon of Indianapolis failed to respond to the bell at the beginning of the 12th round of his fight here last night with Matt Brock of Cleveland and Brock was declared the winner. McMahon claimed a foul in the 16th but it was not allowed. The fight was to have been for 20 rounds. Brock had the advantage in nearly every round.

### N. H. COLLEGE SCHEDULE

DURHAM, N. H., Jan. 15.—The custom of playing the most important football game of the year at Manchester will be discontinued by the New Hampshire college team this year. The game in that city last fall with the Island State college was not a financial success. The schedule, announced today, is as follows:

Sept. 25—Bowdoin at Brunswick.

Oct. 5—Corry at Durham.

Oct. 16—Rutgers at Durham.

Oct. 23—Middlebury at Middlebury.

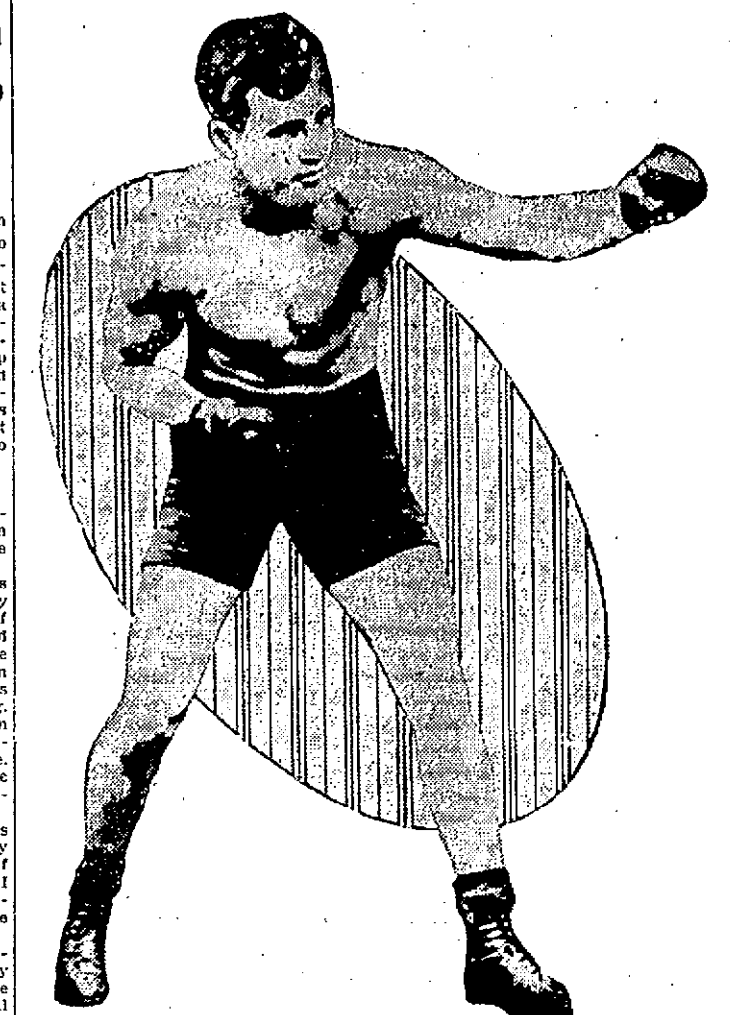
Oct. 30—Newark at Durham.

Nov. 6—Vermont at Burlington.

Nov. 13—Worcester Poly. at Worcester.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

# GILBERT GALLANT KNOCKED OUT IN FOURTH ROUND BY ROBIDEAU



GILBERT GALLANT

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Jan. 15.—Gilbert Gallant of Boston was knocked out last night in this city in the fourth round by Sammy Robideau of Philadelphia, the referee stopping the bout only to Bush among the most valuable shortstops of our league. Fritz Malsb is a speed phenom and an excellent lead-off man, as attested by the fact of the unusual number of bases on balls and stolen bases he showed in his first year in fast company. Malsb is not a heavy hitter and may never be, but with a team of average hitting he could surely shine.

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## CUT IN PAYROLL

### N. E. League Managers Must Keep Within the Limit

With the salary limit in the New England league down to \$2000 a month per team, a general reduction of salaries will be in order around the circuit, and when the players receive their contracts on or about Feb. 1 some strenuous kicking will be registered.

It is averred that the magnates intend to stay within the limit, something they have not done for years. A salary limit if useless. If it is to be treated as a joke, as the case has been in the New England league for the past several campaigns. For \$2000 a month a Class B league can serve up good baseball, but the moment one or two managers begin to ignore the limit the others will get busy and it will be a loss of money all around.

Another move the magnates favor is that 13 players be carried by each club, this number to be the minimum amount. However, there are 15 double headers to be played during the season, and with a cut in the salary limit it's a matter of argument just what the work of the twirlers will be when the doubleheaders are coming frequently. Rainy days will add to the doubleheader list, and as pitchers are rather stingy with their salary wings, the 13-man rule is going to cause a lot of trouble for the managers.

In the old days twirlers used to work four and five times a week, but baseball is more of a business now and the twirlers are saving their arms with a view to long service in the game.

## NEW MAN FOR PORTLAND

### JERRY MCCARTHY OF MANCHESTER WELL KNOWN HERE, SIGNS WITH DUFFY'S TEAM

Jerry McCarthy, the champion star third baseman of the Manchester Textile club, has been playing the Manchester Manufacturers baseball league and considered by many to be the best in the St. Joseph's high team or two, tryout with the Portland team of the New England league this spring.

It is said that young McCarthy has already signed a contract and name has been forwarded to Manager Hugh Duffy of the Maine team. When the official batting and fielding averages of the players in the league are made known to the public it will then be found that McCarthy was well up with the leaders.

He is but twenty-one years of age and has been playing the national game since he was able to walk. The Amoskeag captain has played with the West Side ball nine, was also on the St. Joseph's high team or two, tryout with the Portland team of the New England league this spring.

When it comes to base running no player in the local league has it on him, and as for baseball bryans he is far ahead of the majority of the players. His many friends will wish him success in professional baseball.

him to take all the time there was coming to him and he did, just rising as the referee counted 10. Robideau rushed at Gallant and landed a few hard blows and Gallant clinched. Excitement was at fever heat and when it was seen that Gallant was in no shape to continue, the referee waved Robideau to his corner. Gallant, after receiving the blow near the heart, slacked in his speed and when Robideau knocked him through the ropes he lay on his back on one of the ropes with his head hanging down. It did not seem that he could ever recover enough strength to stand up again, but he did and it was only Robideau's anxiety to put him away that saved Gallant from going out for the count before he did. Many of Robideau's swings were wild, but he managed to send in several blows that further weakened the Boston lad.

Both boys were in superb shape and the quick windup came as a big surprise to Gallant and his followers.

## LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

### BASEBALL TEAM OPENS SEASON APRIL 3 WITH CAMBRIDGE LATIN—OTHER GAMES

Following is the schedule arranged by the manager of Lowell Textile school baseball team for next season:

April 3, Cambridge Latin at Lowell; April 7, Malden high school at Lowell; April 10, Lawrence academy at Lowell; April 14, Manchester high school at Lowell; April 17, Groton school at Groton; April 21, St. Anselm's at Manchester, N. H.; April 24, Holy Cross, '18, at Lowell; April 25, Exeter academy at Exeter; May 1, Cushing at Ashburnham; May 5, St. Anselm's at Lowell; May 8, Tilton seminary at Tilton; May 12, New Hampshire State college at Durham, N. H.; May 15, Dean academy at Franklin; May 19, St. John's at Lowell.

## FOR B. & M. LEGISLATION

### FEDERAL TRUSTEES TO FILE BILL ASKING PERMISSION TO REORGANIZE THE CORPORATION

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The federal trustees appointed to take over the affairs of the Boston & Maine road are expected to send a bill to the legislature this week asking permission to reorganize the corporation.

The details of the bill to be presented have not as yet been decided but in a general way the trustees will ask permission to readjust the rentals of the leased lines which is the nub of the situation.

Of course, the legislation proposed a permissive in character and the trustees will have no power to force the directors of the leased lines to agree to their proposals "unless the latter can be made to see that it is for their best interests."

There are two definite propositions contained in the legislation. One for putting the Boston & Maine into receivership and the other providing for a reorganization which will mean a readjustment of the leases and closer relations with these lines.

A meeting of the Boston & Maine trustees was held yesterday afternoon as the result of which a general policy was decided upon and Chairman Marcus Knowlton, former chief justice of the supreme court, was named to draw the bill.

It is understood that the bill will be sent to the legislature with a strong recommendation from the governor. It is said that the members of the public service commission have not as yet been consulted about the terms of the bill.

A member of the trustees said last night that a reorganization involving the leased lines could be brought about except through the co-operation of other New England states, where many of the leased roads are chartered.

In a general way it may be stated that the leased lines are not agreeable to a release of their dividends. However, the alternative between a reorganization and a receivership will be made clear and it is hoped by the governor and the trustees that the former will prevail.

Sycamore Campers, Thurs., Lincoln.

# ON THE ALLEYS VACATION MIGHT PAY

## Many Interesting Games

### Rolled Last Evening—League Games

Two games were bowled in the Kimball System league last night when the Lavenders won out by four pins over the Vermillions and the Ivy Greens went down before the onslaught of the Bufts. Smith of the Bufts was high man.

The Cubs took a game from the Wanderers and the Columbiads snatched three points from the Washingtons in the Concord league rolloff. Shields of the Washington outfit did the best work.

The Bay State Repair shop and the Bay State twisting room rolled off a contest for a \$10 purse which the latter team won by the score of 1221-1141. There was excellent galore during this battle. The scores:

LAVERDERS—Holland, 239; Sullivan, 222; Ramsden, 265; Harmon, 237; Dooley, 286; totals, 1249.

VERMILLIONS—Gates, 245; Morse, 225; Crawford, 245; Mahoney, 255; Kimball, 266; totals, 1245.

BUFTS—Quinn, 231; Slattery, 267; Durt, 271; McNeil, 292; Smith, 302; totals, 1366.

IVY GREENS—Hartley, 249; Mulligan, 256; Morynham, 222; McQuade, 239; Sub, 234; totals, 1250.

WANDERERS—Murphy, 271; Phelps, 230; Golden, 240; Daley, 251; Mullen, 262; totals, 1312.

CUBS—O'Hare, 257; Quinnan, 245; McEneaney, 265; Eastham, 275; Hulmes, 281; totals, 1353.

WASHINGTONS—Farrell, 213; Shields, 233; Allen, 292; M. Conannon, 249; A. Doyle, 262; totals, 1327.

COLUMBIADS—Murphy, 271; Coleman, 266; Shelvey, 234; Quinn, 231; D. Doyle, 271; totals, 1353.

TEAM ONE—Carll, 235; Gilbert, 244; W. Carll, 251; E. Penn, 233; McElroy, 233; totals, 1264.

TEAM TWO—Wright, 253; W. Penn, 245; Faraday, 265; Gurney, 257; Brady, 250; totals, 1290.

BAY STATE REPAIR SHOP—Rosenberg, 219; Benoit, 235; Becker, 225; Murphy, 254; Fitzgerald, 247; totals, 1111.

BAY STATE TWISTING ROOM—Prevost, 255; Joyce, 217; Hamma, 247; Hodge, 252; Roy, 250; totals, 1221.

OFFICE—Harrall, 250; Woodman, 262; McKittrick, 311; Hammond, 265; Sileo, 267; totals, 1356.

SHIP TEAM—Taneruf, 264; Lane, 268; Liscott, 235; Martin, 315; Quennan, 262; totals, 1394.

FOUNDRY—W. Conley, 260; Brock, 272; Monahan, 232; Prox, 315; J. Conley, 258; totals, 1353.

TIME CLOCKS—Exley, 264; McIntosh, 262; Ready, 243; Crandall, 262; McElroy, 262; totals, 1359.

SOUTH ENDS—Roane, 265; Casey, 253; Kinella, 255; Donahue, 261; O'Lea, 267; totals, 1341.

QUAKERS—O'Dea, 242; Adams, 268; McDermott, 285; Adams, 273; Hogan, 271; totals, 1316.

## THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

### SENATE COMMERCE COMMISSION PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES ON AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate commerce commission met today to put the finishing touches on several important amendments to the government ship purchase bill designed to perfect the measure so as to meet the opposition of the republican minority in the senate.

The original shipping bill, which provided for the organization of a government corporation, is objected to by some senators with a view to meeting some of the objections an amendment referred to the committee would provide that the government after the purchase or lease of ocean-going ships should first offer them to American private individuals or corporations upon terms that would bring at least four per cent on the investment.

Another amendment would change the method of incorporation of the proposed shipping corporation to operate under the laws of the District of Columbia or may state. This was objected to on the ground that many states might not have laws under which the purposes of the act might be carried out.

Still another amendment would change the organization of the proposed board to control the corporation by the creation of a merchant shipping bureau in the department of commerce, directors of which would consist of the secretary of commerce as chairman, the secretary of war, the postmaster general and four additional expert civilian members.

## AUDITOR POPE BLAMES ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND DISEASES IN LECTURE BEFORE CLUB

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Lecturing before the Wellesley club at the Hotel Brunswick last night, State Auditor Frank H. Pope declared that three reasons of the high state tax lay in the inordinate use of alcohol, which furnishes 20 to 30 per cent of the taxpayers, the insane and the criminals, the inordinate use of drugs, which is reaching an alarming stage, and private diseases, which are upon a terrifying increase.

He recommended drastic enforcement of the "drug laws," pitiless publicity in cases of blood diseases, and referred to a national prohibition in speaking of the liquor evil.

## OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breat Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a taceful full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

# Layoff for Season of 1915 Would Perhaps be a Good Thing for New England Baseball

While affairs in the New England league appear to be at a standstill with the owners and managers of the clubs looking askance at each other, the situation in the Eastern association, the other New England baseball circuit, is in equally as bad or worse condition.

### Feds Not to Blame

The Feds are not to blame for baseball conditions now existing in New England. This thing has been coming to a head for several years. But few of the clubs have made money in either circuit and those few that have been able to squeeze out with a surplus in the treasury have done so by developing young ball players and not through the medium of the box office.

### The Game Looks Dead

Baseball seems to be worn out in New England. There's no use in calling black white. The national pastime seems to need a rest in this city as well as throughout the circuit of the New England league, and from all accounts it is due for a year's vacation down in the Eastern association.

Therefore, instead of forcing the game down the throats of the fans, as it were, why wouldn't it be better to give the game a layoff all around? Some arrangement with "the powers that be" would have to be made so as to leave the reserved list of each club intact for 1916 and with this detail fixed up satisfactorily both the New England league and the Eastern association could take a year's vacation (without pay).

### Feds Couldn't Break In

The Federal league bugbear is evi-

dently scaring off this proposition, but where would the Feds fit? In each city where an O. B. club is now located that club controls its ball park. The only expense which would be incurred would be the lease of the grounds for the season, and it's better to pay rent for an empty ball park than to hire a team to play to practically empty stands.

### Murmane to Quit

This year will probably be Tim Murmane's last appearance as president of the New England league circuit. Timothy, if Dame Rumor is correct, will step down and retire from office at the conclusion of the 1916 season.

Ralph E. McMillin, the baseball writer of the Boston Journal and one of the best known newspapermen in the country, will probably succeed Murmane as president of the "little old league." McMillin, to our mind, would make the best possible selection for the job.

In all probability there will be no change in the secretaryship. Although Arthur Cooper resigned and expected to succeed his competitor with the league on account of another more lucrative baseball position which he was slated for, it is said now that Arthur will be with us again. Unless he declares himself as out of office it is safe to say that Cooper will again be secretary.

### Local Situation Unchanged

The Lowell baseball club is still the property of Andy Hoach and Jim Kennedy. Thus far there is no news relative to the transfer of the local franchise. No more has been heard from the Federal league representative who tried to get negotiations with the owners of the Lowell club.

## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY OWEN SEARS

### FOR A RED NOSE

Does mademoiselle's precious nose of red resemble a glorious American Beauty rose in color? Maybe it is not the effect of the cold weather, but a plain case of indigestion which is a prime factor in producing the undesirable color.

You may detect this symptom by noting if the nose becomes red and swollen. Rich foods which tax the digestive organs must be avoided, or those which, while wholesome for others are poisonous to you.

For example, the luscious strawberry is quite impossible for some persons, and shortly after eating even a few the nose assumes a similar hue and a rash breaks out over the skin, accompanied by a dreadful itching sensation.

And then mademoiselle must begin to diet, even though she deprives herself of many delicacies she loves. All stimulants, including tea and coffee are black-listed. Simple, but none the less palatable, foods easy of digestion and assimilation, should be eaten.

Dieting is the only remedy, and it is the toll for eating things that the palate craves but the stomach loathes.

And that some provision eventually will be made with J. P. Morgan & Co., who have been appointed the commercial agents, by which the British government will establish credits here somewhat after the plan adopted by Russia.

The Federal Reserve bank has a very large amount of idle funds and will welcome the opportunity to buy foreign acceptances, as it is permitted to do under the federal reserve law.

WHITTIED SIGNS WITH BRAVES  
BOSTON, Jan. 15.—George Whittied, who was one of the few members of the world's champions to hold off from coming to terms with the Braves' contract, and was finally eliminated. His willingness to get in line was announced yesterday by President Gaffney, over the long distance phone.

President Gaffney also informed the Boston office that he will not be in Boston until about toward the middle of the week, as he leaves today for Chicago to be in attendance at the federal court in the opening of the suit by the Federal league against organized baseball.

REPORTED PURCHASE OF 25,000,000 POUNDS CONFIRMED—OTHERS WILL BE MADE SOON  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It was positively denied in Wall street yesterday that J. P. Morgan had informed President Wilson that the \$100,000,000 gold pool had been dissolved. No action to this effect has yet been taken, and the pool is still in existence, though the necessity for its operation has been entirely passed.

The statement that the Russian government has taken 25,000,000 pounds of copper in New York last week through Japanese exporters, was officially confirmed today. The Russian government paid 13½ cents a pound, or approximately \$3,500,000 for the metal.

It is said that other very large purchases will be made here by the Russian and French governments during the week.

The report that the British government has established a \$100,000,000 credit with J. P. Morgan & Co. for the purchase of supplies in New York was positively denied.

It is believed, however, that the Bank of England would be unwilling to ship a very large amount of gold from Canada to pay its debt balance to the United States.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED  
Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "



# PHYSICIAN SURRENDERS ACCUSED OF GIRL'S DEATH

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Dr. Augustus W. Turner, aged 59, of 362 Massachusetts avenue, surrendered himself last night at police headquarters to Inspector George Patterson, having heard that he was wanted on an indictment warrant charging him with having performed an illegal operation on Miss George M. Richardson, daughter of George M. Richardson, town auditor of Athol.

Miss Richardson made her home with her parents at 31 Kimball road, Arlington. She died Jan. 7.

Turner appeared at headquarters shortly after 10.30. He came in an automobile, accompanied by his counsel, H. J. Walsh, and his bondsman, Michael Nazario. Bonds were furnished in the sum of \$7500 and after the papers were made out Turner was released, to appear today in the superior criminal court to plead to the indictment.

Other persons arrested in connection with the death of the young woman have been discharged by the court.

Dr. Turner figured in a case in the superior criminal court here 4 years ago.

In December, 1910, while living at 161 West Springfield street, he was arrested charged with aiding Mrs. Jane E. Bishop in performing a number of operations. Mrs. Bishop had been arrested two months earlier and was then out on \$10,000 bail awaiting trial in the superior court.

There were 81 counts in the indictment relating to 14 separate transactions, and the trial of Mrs. Bishop and Dr. Turner, who were accused jointly and severally, was considered the most important of its kind in this state.

Dr. Turner was acquitted June 24, 1911, by a jury in the superior court, by order of Judge Bishop.

## 5000 ROBBERS AT WORK

CANTON, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—More than 5000 robbers are said to be at work in the Fa Un district of Canton province. Fa Un, the principal city of the district, is surrounded by a band of over a thousand who demand payment of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars, Mexican.

The chief of the Berlin Missionary society in Luk Haang, about ten miles away from Fa Un city, has received a threatening letter demanding \$5,000 Mexican.

A large valley on the other side of the city has been assessed by the robbers \$15,000, Mexican, about 31 per capita.

Last month a Christian preacher was captured and not released till his family had succeeded in raising the sum of \$200, a large sum for a poor Chinese family.

In another section of the troubled district the soldiers levy a tribute of a certain number of catties of rice per Chinese man, or acre, and the robbers likewise levy tribute. It is reported that the district magistrate has committed suicide through mortification at his inability to cope with the situation.

A chapel of the New Zealand Presbyterian mission in Lung Chong Hin, not far from the line of the Canton-Hankow railway, was literally cleaned out by the robbers on November 27. This was the second time within six months.

The usual kidnapping of girls is going on also.

## GAS ON THE STOMACH

When colicky pains accompany the presence of gas on the stomach the need of a gentle laxative to clear away the offending food residue is imperative. If the condition of constipation is not quickly corrected a coated tongue, eruptions on the skin, headaches and backaches soon show that the poisons have found their way into the circulation.

The use of the gentle laxative pills, Pinklets, will not only banish these unpleasant symptoms quickly but, if used regularly for a reasonable time, will really correct chronic constipation.

Pinklets contain no poisons or harmful drugs.

Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. for free sample or get a full-size, 25-cent bottle of Pinklets from your own druggist.

## VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

WOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ORGANIZED YEAR AGO—PRINCIPAL CONGRATULATED

Mr. Elliot F. Wood and his assistant, Miss Anna A. Conley, yesterday received congratulations of their many friends in the event of Wood's Business college having completed its first year which was most successful in every respect.



ELLIOT F. WOOD  
Principal

respect. Mr. Wood is principal of this school for commercial instruction which he began about six years ago in his own home where he taught privately shorthand and bookkeeping.

The school has roomy quarters on the top floor of the Traders Bank building in Middlesex street and the number of pupils has been on the increase since its opening. Mr. Wood is well known in Lowell and has had a wide business experience. His energy and perseverance as well as his marked ability have brought him richly deserved success.

## NEWMAN'S FATHER AOTS

PARENT OF YOUTH KILLED BY CLEARLY OF HAVESTRAW WANTS DIST. ATTY. REMOVED

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—The removal of Dist. Atty. Thomas Gagan of Rockland county as a result of the recent acquittal of William V. Cleary of Haverstraw on a charge of killing his son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, is sought in informal charges filed yesterday with Gov. Whitman by Frederick E. Newman, father of the slain youth. The basis of the accusations was the allegation that the district attorney suppressed evidence.

Gordon H. Peck of Haverstraw told the governor that, if he would order an investigation "we might locate the men who offered money and the men who received it" during the Cleary trial.

The governor virtually promised an inquiry.

## CAR OFF TRACKS

A Highland electric car left the rails on Stevens street yesterday forenoon and gave the wrecking crew an hour's work replacing the trucks on the track.

## COAL PRICES THE SAME

Although prices for all grades of anthracite coal, except pea and egg, were advanced 25 cents a ton in Boston yesterday, the prices in this city will not advance for some time at least. Boston dealers claim that the same conditions have caused most of their profits to disappear.

## CANNON'S DISTRICT INQUIRY

Dist. Atty. Karch Arrives in Danville Prepared to Investigate Alleged Vote Buying

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 19.—Dist. Atty. Charles A. Karch arrived in Danville yesterday, prepared to begin a federal inquiry into alleged vote buying and corruption in Illinois.

Shortly after his arrival an official connected with the investigation was approached by a man affiliated with politics in this city and informed that men who handled money, others who sold their votes, and still others who refused to sell, but were offered money by the government prosecutor in giving the 15th congressional district clean and honest elections.

The 15th district last fall elected Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

Immunity will be granted to certain voters. It is announced. It is not known if the chief offenders, if there were such.

## MATRIMONIAL

Donat Desrochers and Miss Florida Linsley were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis church by Rev. E. J. V. cent. The witnesses were: Alphonse Lussier and Damase Desrochers, fathers of the bride and bridegroom respectively. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 114 Ludlum street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a reception. Mrs. Desrochers were the recipients of numerous costly gifts.

## CAPT. N. A. SLADE DEAD

ONE OF FITCHBURG'S BEST FIRE FIGHTERS—MEMBER OF DEPARTMENT 21 YEARS

FITCHBURG, Jan. 19.—A telegram received here yesterday announced the death of the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston of Capt. Norman A. Slade of the Fitchburg fire department. Mr. Slade had been connected with the fire department 23 years, and was recognized as one of the most fearless and best fire fighters in the department.

Capt. Slade went to the hospital last month where it was necessary to perform an operation.

He was born in Alstead, N. H., in 1855, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slade. Joining the fire department, he was assigned to the hook and ladder truck, and in 1881 was made a permanent member of the department. He was appointed assistant foreman of the ladder company in 1897, and the following year was made captain.

He is survived by his wife, who is seriously ill in this city; a daughter, Mabel A. Slade, and a son, Harold S. Slade, and a brother, John C. Slade. The funeral will take place at the First Universalist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

High Street Church Elects Officers for the ensuing year—Rev. C. A. Ferrin Moderator

The annual parish meeting of the High Street Congregational church was held last evening. Rev. C. A. Ferrin was chosen moderator and addressed the meeting. Church officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Clerk, Edward W. Clark; treasurer, Austin D. Keables; collector, Haven G. Hill; auditor, J. Harry Boardman; superintendent of the Sunday school, Samuel W. Chase; assistant, Miss Mabel A. Metcalf.

The following committees were also chosen:

Prudential committee: Harold M. Fox, J. Harry Boardman, William L. Robertson, Albert J. Gilmore, Joseph Peabody, William Wright, Dr. H. W. Jewett.

Sunday school committee: Carl D. Burt, Miss Helen Barnes, Mrs. Fred Fox and Dr. V. E. Darling.

Music committee: Deacon F. R. Woodward, Allen M. Dumas, Mrs. H. Kirk White, Miss N. P. Robbins and Mrs. C. L. Hood.

Parish school committee: Robert F. Mearns, Donald M. Cameron, H. M. Fox, Mrs. C. W. Leach, Dr. William B. Jackson, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore.

Delegates to the Andover association: Mrs. Arabella A. Metcalf, Miss Harriett Rea, Mrs. F. R. Woodward, Mrs. A. C. Ferrin and Mrs. D. L. Page.

Representatives of the ministry: Rev. C. A. Ferrin, Deacon E. W. Clark and C. H. Nelson.

Delegates to the Federation of Churches: Rev. C. A. Ferrin, Mr. Albert W. Crocker, Deacon F. R. Woodward.

## DONALD MEEK BANKRUPT

Donald Meek, well known in Lowell, having played in and promoted stock productions here is reported to have filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States district court, Boston. His liabilities were scheduled at \$193,81 and his assets \$750. According to a petition, Meek staged a show in Holyoke which failed. His indebtedness is given for the rent of the theatre and salaries of members of the company. For several years, Meek has been in stock at Boston.

## HELP WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—AT LAST! Greatest newest invention. Robinsley, like steam, like electricity, like wireless. One Robinsley worth six others. Returns 20c. Agents profit 100%. J. Robinsley, manufacturer, 138 Broadway, New York.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 100, Maiden Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE MAN wanted for exclusive district agent for companies insuring man or beast against death. No salary, but opportunity to build permanent business. Box 556, Lawrence, Mass.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT 113 Dutton st. Apply at once.

HOW TO GET THE POSITION you want. How to get ahead of other applicants. How to locate in other cities. Send for circular. Instructive little book. Lock Box 1957, Boston.

A TALENTED PERSON MAY EARN as high as \$500 a year writing verses for popular songs in spare time. Send for circular. Circular free. Duggale Company, Studio A, Washington, D. C.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

SALESMAN WITH 17 YEARS' EXPERIENCE wishes permanent position in market. Address Box 246, Sun Office.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Telephone 3315.

EXPERIENCED TRACHER WILL give individual lessons in English, mathematics, bookkeeping, letter writing and shorthand. Service free. 538 Westford st. Tel. 4663-R.

PROTECTION—PROTECT YOUR bank account. Buy an O. V. C. check protector. Price \$5.00. No two alike. Absorbent detection against falsified checks. Made to order. Your name, initials and address on all your checks. Clement, Agent, 112 Sun Bldg.

GOOD TRADE. TWO HOUSE LOTS I have no use for. Will trade for two or three acres of high agricultural land. Address 232-W. Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

PRUNING AND MOTHS REMOVED. Orchards a specialty. Henry Reed, 117 Hubbard st. Tel. 311-M.

T. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 232-W. 156 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

STOVE REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS—We furnish only the original repairs. Repairing stoves and ranges. Inescon & Co. 351 Central st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED. Tuning \$1. J. Kershaw, 100 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on every day at both ends of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## Traders National Bank

Large or small deposits bought. Write Halite N. Smith, 56 Weybosset st., Providence, R. I.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 18, 1915. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill that has relative to vacation of laborers employed by cities be construed to apply to skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen; at room No. 139, State House on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Harry C. Woodill, Clerk of Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I submit and represents to Warren Pearson, of Cambridge, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Cora A. Pearson, now deceased, in our County of Suffolk, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1883, and that he and said Cora A. Pearson, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Cambridge, that said Cora A. Pearson, was a resident of this Commonwealth, and that she was a wife of said Cora A. Pearson, being wholly regardless of the same, said Cora A. Pearson, on or about the fifth day of April, A. D. 1911, and at various other times and places was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of said Cora A. Pearson, and that she had contracted debts and incurred liabilities of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

Wherefore your Honorable Court prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your Honorable Court and said Cora A. Pearson, A. D. 1915.

E. WARREN PEARSON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Superior Court, January 5, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libel be filed with the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, to establish an affidavit copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that a certified copy of said affidavit and order thereon be registered in the office of the libellee, that she may then and there cause any and every judgment, decree or order of said Court to be enforced.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

THREE DRAWERS IN WANTED for storage in the City Employment Office, 13 Merrimack sq., 1st floor.

## FOR SALE

DOLL & SONS PIANOS. LINDENBERG, piano player and all the latest hand played music rolls at Hounsell's, 204 Bridge st. Tel. 3491-M.

NO WORK—MUST SELL 5 HORSES, weighing from 1100 to 1400 each; pair, 2450, good workers, single or double, and 10 years old; 1200, good worker, 1350 to 1400 each; no reasonable offer refused. Call Mrs. Morse, of Mount Airy st., North Woburn; near old car barn.

## WANTED

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD by the day or week, in private family; best of care guaranteed. For particulars, write to Box R 35, Sun Office.

CLEAN PAPER NOVELS AND other books wanted. Merritt's Book Store, 217 Middlesex st.

## TO LET

TENEMENT OF SIX ROOMS to let; store room, bath, pantry, set tub; cement cellar. Inquire at 16 Madison st.

## WANTED

TWO SPREAD HEATED ROOMS to let; light housekeeping and four small apartments; all the rooms at \$1.50 per week. 10 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

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## FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

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## NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET

with or without steam heat, quiet neighborhood, one minute's walk from the city hall. Inquire 19 Oxford st. James R. Ellis, 32 W. 1st st.

## FOUR-ROOM FLAT TO LET

modern conveniences. 65 Dover st. Inquire of E. Brickett.

## HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS

to let; 18 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 13 Franklin st. Tel. 1935-W.

## A BAKERY TO LET AT 67 BRANCH

street; \$12.00 per month; store \$15.00 per month. Inquire 167 Stevens st. mornings or evenings. Tel. 3315-R.

## FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET

with steam heat, electric light and modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Constan, 243 Dutton st.

## THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR

many years by Dr. Carolyn, to let. In the Lowell First Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

## EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET

with modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 439 High st. upper bell.

## FOR RENT AT 900 MIDDLESEX ST.

of 2 or 3 rooms. Electric light; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

## STORE AT 85 APPLETON ST. TO LET

Good show windows. Steam heat. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

## TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARRINGTON BUILDING

to let at very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 201 Essex Building.

## A LARGE OFFICE, 34 BY 14 FEET

on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation for rent. Will be particularly suited to a desirable tenant on 11th floor and on 12th floor. Reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 201 Essex Building.

## ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER

shop or office, to let on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

## STORAGE FOR FURNITURE

Separate room \$1 per month for regular 2 two-horse loads. Planos 50c. The driest and cleanest place for storage of furniture and household goods. O. F. Prentiss, 354 Bridge st.

## CARR'S BOWLING ALLEYS

The place where the ladies bowl, 104 Gorham st., near Postoffice. Tel. 4350.

## We buy tobacco tags, coupons and green stamps.

## W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel, 35 years in the business. 9 JOHN STREET

## JANUARY

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.		Portland Div.	
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6.19	6.35	6.19	6.35
7.12	7.28	7.12	7.28
8.05	8.21	8.05	8.21
8.98	9.14	8.98	9.14
9.91	10.07	9.91	10.07
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11.77	11.53	11.77	11.53
12.70	12.46	12.70	12.46
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2.56	2.32	2.56	2.32
3.49	3.25	3.49	3.25
4.42	4.18	4.42	4.18
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6.28	6.04	6.28	6.04
7.21	6.57	7.21	6.57
8.14	7.50	8.14	7.50
9.07	8.43	9.07	8.43
10.00	9.36	10.00	9.36
10.93	10.29	10.93	10.29
11.86	11.22	11.86	11.22
12.79	12.15	12.79	12.15
1.72	1.08	1.72	1.08
2.65	2.01	2.65	2.01
3.58	2.54	3.58	2.54
4.51	3.47	4.51	3.47
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9.44	7.20	9.44	7.20
10.37	8.13	10.37	8.13
11.30	9.06	11.30	9.06
12.23	9.99	12.23	9.99
1.16	10.92	1.16	10.92
2.09	11.85	2.09	11.85



# BAKERS TO REDUCE SIZE OF LOAVES OF BREAD

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Unless there is a drop in the price of flour, bakers will have to reduce the size of loaves of bread, according to F. B. Shepard, spokesman for a large gathering of master bakers who met with Thure Hanson, state commissioner of weights and measures, at the state house yesterday at a conference on bread laws called by Mr. Hanson.

The prices of loaves cannot be advanced, Mr. Shepard said, as such an experiment, made a few years ago in Washington, resulted in a falling off of 40 per cent in trade. The only way in which the bakers can make any profit, if the price of flour remains the same, will be to sell an 8-ounce loaf for five cents and a 16-ounce loaf for 10 cents, which will be a decrease of several ounces in size at present sold for five and 10 cents.

As a matter of fact, according to Mr. Shepard, this might have been necessary some time ago if the bakers had not foreseen the present high prices and laid in a stock of flour before the European war forced up flour prices.

Meaning of "Loaf"

Commissioner Hanson said a baker, grocer or provision dealer who, when asked by a customer for a "five-cent loaf of bread," violated the law if he sold as a "loaf" anything weighing less than 32 ounces. Not that a customer is entitled to 32 ounces of bread for five cents, but that it is the dealer's place to have a sign saying that he sells a quarter loaf for five cents, a half loaf for 10 cents, etc.

The dealer must be careful not to call it a loaf when it is only part of a loaf, as the law provides that bread shall be sold only in units of a loaf, three-quarter, half and quarter loaf, and that the weight of a loaf shall be 32 ounces.

He added that his inspectors have been going about the state of late investigating the sale of bread. Although they have found no instances of short weight, they have observed a very considerable lack of signs, required by law, indicating what portion or portion of a loaf are for sale.

In many places they found 11 or 12 ounces of bread sold for five cents and 27 or 28 ounces for 10 cents, and no signs to indicate that one is a quarter loaf and the other a three-quarter loaf.

The commissioner requested the bakers to order their drivers to advise retailers that such signs must be posted under penalty of prosecution.

# TWO ROBBERIES FEARS FAMINE IN GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Securities valued at \$75,000 were stolen from the offices of a life insurance company here Saturday or Sunday night, it was learned today. Another life insurance company reports the loss of \$3,000 in securities and the police believe the same burglars committed the two robberies.

\$10 Rugs, 9x9, \$3.95, at Gilbride's.

# RIVERS AND HARBORS

HOUSE TAKES UP APPROPRIATION BILL—EXPECT TO PASS IT TO-NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house took up today the \$3,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill with a view to passing it before adjournment tonight. Opponents of the bill, including Reps. Fear of Wisconsin and Treadway of Massachusetts, republicans, and Calloway of Texas, democrat, were ready to renew their fight against the measure on Chairman Sparkman and his colleagues were prepared to insist that no new provisions shall be put into the bill. So far not a single change has been made in the measure since it was taken up in the house despite attempts to put amendments into care for various projects.

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# 199 KILLED AT CROSSINGS

IN NEW YORK STATE DURING 1914—INCREASE OF 50 PER CENT. OVER 1913

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fatalities resulting from grade crossing accidents in New York state in 1914 numbered 199, according to the annual report of the National Highway Protective association, made public here today. This is an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over 1913.

# CHEMICAL AND DRUG IMPORTS

Marked Increase Over 1913 Winter Months—Practically All Lines Show Gains For November

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Resumption of normal import trade in chemicals and drugs, which was seriously interfered with in the first three months after the beginning of the European war, was announced yesterday by the department of commerce. Imports of these articles in November were valued at \$7,904,344 compared with \$5,746,147 for the corresponding month in 1913.

In August following the outbreak of hostilities, the total importations of chemicals, drugs and dyes fell to \$5,622,004, and in September to \$5,515,000, from an average of \$7,700,000 per month during the last five years. With a partial reopening of trade channels, however, there has been a marked increase in imports of these articles, amounting in October to \$7,352,052, and in November to nearly \$8,000,000.

Practically all lines of chemicals show larger imports in November than in any prior month of the current fiscal year, and many of them exceed the imports in corresponding periods of earlier years.

# ATTENTION MOOSE

Those desiring tickets for Wednesday night, Moose night, will please secure them at the box office at Keith's Theatre at once.

Moose Headquarters, Suite 5 and 6 Odd Fellows Bldg., Middlesex St.

J. B. CURTIN, Sec'y Organization Committee.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

# GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN LOSSES NEAR 2,000,000

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Exchange Telegraph's Vienna correspondent in a dispatch sent via Copenhagen says that 110 Austrian casualty lists, which do not include the losses of the last two months, give the following totals: Officers killed, 2253; officers wounded, 8950; officers captured, 623; total, 11,827.

Men killed, 40,827; men wounded, 231,160; men captured, 9502; total, 281,489; grand total, 293,350.

The last five Prussian casualty lists, according to the correspondent, give the names of 36,704 officers and men killed, wounded or missing, making the total Prussian losses as disclosed in 136 lists 877,107.

These losses of Prussian and Austrian make together 1,170,467 men. But this is far below the actual total. The Bavarian, Saxon, Wurttemberg and Baden losses have not been made public.

The states of Germany outside Prussia contain about 25,000,000 of the 66,000,000 population of the German Empire in Europe. Under the universal conscription of the empire they would furnish troops in about the same proportion.

It is known that the losses of the several Bavarian corps and the Saxon army have been heavy. If their losses are of equal proportion with the Prussian losses in the same period, the figure would be approximately 625,000. This would give, in round numbers, 1,400,000 as the total German losses.

If the Austrian total given in the dispatch includes the losses of the Hungarian portion of the dual monarchy, the addition to be made for the last two months will bring in tens of thousands more, due to the destruction of a second army by the Serbians. These were largely from the Hungarian Provinces. The Austrian forces have also lost heavily in the recent fighting with the Russians. Hence the Austrian total is now practically 500,000.

The German and Austro-Hungarian losses reach very nearly the amazing total of 2,000,000 men. This does not mean all of these men are lost to the armies, for more than half the wounded, at least in the western theatre of war, where the transport and medical service are the best, return to the front after some weeks of convalescence.

It is considered doubtful if the German allies have permanently lost

# ON SHOPMEN'S WAGES CITY SEALER'S REPORT

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENT WORK UNDER WARREN P. RIORDAN

Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, submitted his annual report to the municipal council today, and the report is one of the most interesting ever gotten out by a city sealer. He asks the housekeepers of Lowell to cooperate with his department to the end that the laws regulating weights and measures may be lived up to. He says that people show too little interest in the department and he asks the public to meet him half way and lend him their support.

The revenue of the department for the year 1914 shows an increase of 60 per cent over the year previous. State Inspector A. S. K. Clark came to Lowell today to go over Mr. Riordan's annual report for the purpose of ascertaining the work of the department for the year.

Mr. Clark will also make a general inspection of department equipment, etc.

# FARM ANIMAL STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Farm animals in the United States Jan. 1 were valued at \$5,969,253,000. Department of Agriculture figures announced yesterday showed this total as an increase of \$78,024,000, or 1.3 per cent. over their value Jan. 1, 1914.

Horses numbered 21,135,000, an increase of 1.1 per cent. over last year were valued at \$103.33 per head, and their aggregate value was \$2,190,102,000.

Mules numbered 4,470,000, an increase of 7 per cent. were valued at \$115.36 per head and aggregated \$505,271,000 in value.

Altho cows numbered 21,252,000, an increase of 2.5 per cent. were valued at \$55.3 per head with an aggregate value of \$1,176,538,000.

Other cattle numbered 37,057,000, an increase of 3.4 per cent. were valued at \$33.35 per head with an aggregate value of \$1,237,376,000.

Sheep numbered 13,958,000, an increase of 5 per cent. were valued at \$4.50 per head, with an aggregate value of \$224,657,000.

Swine numbered 64,615,000, an increase of 9.6 per cent. were valued at \$9.87 per head, with an aggregate value of \$637,478,000.

# FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, THURSDAY, JAN. UARY 21st, AT 2 O'CLOCK. SEE THIS PAPER LATER FOR LIST OF GOODS.

# WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

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Mandelson's twenty eight and fifty other good second-handers will be sold for the high dollar at our Rock street stable, Thursday, Jan. 21st, beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

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# FOUR TURKISH SHIPS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

## Heavy Fighting Around Ypres—Fresh British Troops Rushed to the Front

SEBASTOPOL, Jan. 19.—A detachment of Russian torpedoboots have entered the bay of Sinope, a Turkish port on the Black sea in Asia Minor, and have sent to the bottom a Turkish steamer and three sailing vessels. No date of this engagement is given. The news is trustworthy.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING AROUND YPRES—BRITISH ARMY REINFORCED

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Heavy artillery fighting has been heard since early Monday around Ypres, where the Germans have taken an active offensive, says the Sluts correspondent of the Telegraph. Their efforts to occupy Ypres have thus far been unsuccessful. Many fresh British troops have arrived at this front.

The correspondent of the Telegraph at Selzacht in the region near Ghent writes that the Germans have issued proclamations forbidding the inhabitants to discuss the war under penalty of a heavy fine or long imprisonment.

SAYS THE CONSTANTINOPLE AUTHORITIES ARE SUPPRESSING NEWS OF TURKISH DEFEAT

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Central News has published a despatch from its Athens correspondent who declares that the authorities at Constantinople are suppressing the news of Turkish defeats in the Caucasus. They have ordered the execution, he says, of anyone spreading unauthorized news reports. The military rule in Constantinople is stricter today than it was in the strictest days of Sultan Abdul Hamid. Revolutionary rumors are numerous.

ENGLAND BUYS 1000 MULES IN KENTUCKY—WILL BE SHIPPED AT ONCE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 19.—The British government yesterday completed the purchase of 1000 mules in Kentucky. They will be shipped at once via Newport News.

About 3000 horses purchased by the French government for cavalry mounts will leave here this week.

# CHANCE FOR GOVERNORS

ATTORNEY FOR WESTERN RAILROADS SAYS ENGINEERS ARE BETTER PAID THAN GOVERNORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Governors of seven states of the Union could make more money sitting in the cab of a locomotive on some of the runs of the Western railroads than they now receive in the executive chairs of their respective states.

This statement was made here yesterday by James M. Sheehan, attorney for the Western railroads whose engineers, firemen and trainmen are demanding higher wages and better hours, in outlining the railroad side of the case to the board of arbitration. He went on to say that the annual salaries of these governors are smaller than the wages received by some locomotive engineers of Western railroads, who ask wage increases which Sheehan said would amount to \$40,000,000 a year.

Of the 6000 men whose wages for the entire year of June 30, 1913, will be shown, Sheehan continued, there is a maximum of \$3725.20 for passenger engineers, \$3342.30 for freight engineers, \$1752.20 for passenger firemen and \$1590.32 for freight firemen.

Against these maxima the governors of seven states receive \$3000 a year or less, while those of seven other states receive \$1000, or only slightly above the engineers' maximum earnings.

Mr. Sheehan reviewed the evidence, largely statistical, insisting that the high costs of living had not kept pace with the increases in pay on the Western roads. As indicating the importance of the problem, he pointed out that the wage demands affected about 54,000 men on about 140,000 miles of railroads, which had a net operating income in 1914 about \$15,000,000 less than in 1910 and nearly \$40,000,000 less than in 1913. The dividend return he said was \$22,000,000 less in 1914 than in 1910. He dwelt at length on increased outlays in promoting efficiency and safety and in expediting train movements.

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# WANT PORT BOARD PROBED

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Orders for legislative investigations of the doings of the original Boston board of port directors and of the affairs of the Collateral Loan company of Boston were referred to legislative committees at yesterday's session of the house of representatives.

The port board orders call for an investigation of the handling of contracts and other matters which the recent report of the new board comments upon and which have been the subject of considerable discussion in political circles of late.

The proposed probe into the affairs of the Collateral Loan company grew out of the recent disclosures which out of the recent disclosures of an alleged system of barter which caused this company to lose many thousands of dollars and which the police and District Attorney Pelletier have been working on.

JOHN MUIR LEFT \$250,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—When John Muir, the noted naturalist, died in Los Angeles last month it was thought his estate was worth about \$500,000. A petition for letters of administration filed yesterday at Martinez, Cal., by his two daughters, revealed that he had left \$250,000, most of it in cash.

# TO BOYCOTT GERMAN GOODS

France Plans Closer Relations With Russia With That the Declared Object in View

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The government has decided to appoint a committee to study a means of establishing closer relations between the French and Russian markets with the object of eliminating from both German products.

The committee will work in conjunction with the commercial attaches and leading business organizations of the two countries.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Central Savings bank.



WARREN P. RIORDAN City Sealer

Slot machines tested, 55; condemned, 4; sealed, 51.	
Total number of scales tested, 3230; adjusted, 750; condemned, 412; sealed, 278.	
Total number of weights tested, 5490; adjusted, 1321; condemned, 342; sealed, 5058.	
Commitments to Treasurer	
The following figures are from the financial part of the report:	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$ 35.52
Committed to treasurer, 1914.....	318.57
-	\$ 353.09
Collected by city treasurer.....	\$ 219.55
Abated.....	8.32
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1914.....	25.52
-	\$ 355.39
Appropriation, 1914.....	\$3400.00
Transfer.....	94.60
-	\$3494.60
Sealer.....	\$1153.81
Deputy.....	584.00
Board of team.....	265.30
Supplies.....	181.31
Incidentals.....	156.36
Total.....	\$3152.78
Charges to city departments.....	2.56

The revenue of the department for the year 1914 has increased 60 per cent. over the year previous; and more revenue must of necessity mean more work accomplished.

In conclusion Mr. Riordan thanks the merchants and manufacturers and others for co-operation in his work.

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# Thousands Flee From Homes Another Earthquake in Italy

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

### Commissioner Carmichael Re- elected Chairman—Objections to Pole Locations

At the regular meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon Commissioner James H. Carmichael was re-elected chairman of the council. It was the first business of the meeting. The mayor called for the election of a chairman and Commissioner Morse moved the re-election of Commissioner James H. Carmichael. Native modesty whispered to the colonel that he must not vote, but his

## SHOT BY WIFE

### Lawrence Man is at the Hospital With Bullet Wound

LAWRENCE, Jan. 13.—Thomas Mulvey, Jr., aged 26, is at the General hospital with a bullet wound caused by the discharge of a 22 calibre revolver by his wife this morning at their home. Mrs. Mulvey claimed that the shooting was accidental.

## WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

### LEGISLATURE ASKED TO FAVOR APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 FOR RECLAMATION OF LAND

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—In order to give work to the unemployed the committee on agriculture of the legislature was asked today by F. T. Fuller, representing Governor Walsh to favor the appropriation of \$50,000 for the reclamation of wooded land in Walpole for farming purposes. The tract covers 1500 acres of wood and swamp which it is stated could be converted into valuable farming property at a cost of \$200 an acre.

## ABOUT 50 CANDIDATES

Sought Second Papers in Naturalization at Court House—First Papers Tomorrow

About fifty more candidates for citizenship appeared before Clerk Dillingham at the local court house this forenoon to file petitions for their second naturalization papers. The clerk was busy all forenoon and this afternoon he was kept on the job from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Tomorrow a session will be held for the filing of first papers. The clerk will be at the court house from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. to receive the applications and the declarations of the candidates.

## VOTES FOR WOMEN

### Bill to Give Women Right to Vote For Presidential Electors Re- ferred

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—A bill that would give women the right to vote for presidential electors was introduced in the state legislature today. The measure was referred to a committee.

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## SEVERE SHOCK IN SOUTHERN ITALY

### Strong Earthquake in Southwestern Extremity of Italy—News From the Small Towns Report Many More Dead and Great Suffering

ROME, Jan. 19.—An earthquake of great force has shaken all Calabria, in the southwestern part of Italy, but so far as known has caused no loss of life. The shock appears to have been most severe in the neighborhood of Cosenza, provincial capital. Thousands of persons fled to the open, where they insisted on staying rather than run the chance of being buried in the ruins of their homes.

Today's shocks were especially severe at San Benedetto Ullano, a town of 2338 inhabitants; at Montalto Uffugo with a population of 7779 and at San Pietro Valiano and Nappi. Houses were damaged at these places but there were no victims. The inhabitants, however, were greatly frightened and abandoned the villages, camping in the open air or retiring into the interior of caverns, where sometimes the Calabria Calabres people remain for months in fear of shocks.

Suffer Terribly from Exposure  
Throughout the earthquake belt in central Italy, even in towns where many of the buildings are still standing apparently intact, the survivors of the catastrophe refuse to reoccupy the houses and are suffering terribly from exposure.

As relief and rescue work goes forward, it appears that some districts just south of Avezzano were as badly afflicted as that town with the percentage of dead to the total population almost as high.

The situation in the case of many (Continued on Page Ten)

## GERMANS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSS AT AISNE

### Germans Begin Another Offensive Movement—Battle in Progress for Possession of Ypres—St. Paul Bom- barded—900 Turks Found Frozen

The advantage to the Germans on the Aisne, northwest of Soissons, was gained, it is said, at a heavy loss of life.

Many trains of wounded, who were victims of the deadly shrapnel fire of the French, arrived at Leuven on the route to Cologne, while the hospitals in the towns behind the centre of the German line are filled with wounded.

The Germans have begun another offensive movement, according to unofficial advices today from Holland. It is said that the German heavy artillery went into action and that a battle is in progress for the possession of Ypres. The British are moving in fresh troops to defend this town, around which occurred some of the heaviest fighting of the war at the time the Germans were attempting to force their way to the English channel. The assault on Ypres following the evacuation of the Germans at Soissons and their attack at Albert marks the third movement of the kind within a week.

Russians to Invade Hungary

Petrograd despatches state that Russian forces are moving rapidly westward through Transylvania which forms the eastern portion of Hungary adjoining Rumania. The Russians now have possession of a mountain pass which gives them easy access to Hun-gary, according to these advices which state that the Austro-Hungarian army was not prepared for victories said to have been won recently by the Russians.

Starvation or Surrender

The plight of the Turkish army corps which gave battle to Russians near Kara-Ugan in the Caucasian region is described in Petrograd reports as pitiable. Those who escaped alive from the battle are said to be fleeing toward Erzerum, but owing to capture by Russians of their food supplies, are confronted with the alternative of starvation or surrender. It is stated in one place 900 soldiers were found frozen and doubt is expressed that any of the Turks will be able to reach Erzerum.

## NO AUTHORITY TO DO IT

### PRESIDENT SAYS AUTHORITY FOR EMBARGO ON WHEAT MUST COME FROM CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Wilson has no authority to declare an embargo on the exportation of wheat and other foodstuffs, he told gallers today, discussing recent increases in food prices in the United States. Such authority must come from congress, he said.

## INAUGURATED GOVERNOR

### MARTIN BREMBAUGH OF PHILA- DELPHIA INDUCTED INTO OFFICE TODAY

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Martin Brembaugh of Philadelphia was today inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania for four years.

## BILLERICA

The Parent Teacher association has secured Dr. Kress of Chicago, Ill., general secretary of the Anti-Cigarette league of America, to lecture with lantern slides, in the town hall, Billerica, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. The topic is, "A Puff of Smoke and Its Consequences." Admission is free and it is hoped a great many parents, with their boys, and all interested in the subject will be present.

## EAGLES PLAN FIELD DAY

New England Ladies Vote to Hold Annual Affair in Providence—Hyde Park Man Treasurer

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 19.—The New England Field Day association of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held its 14th annual convention here with delegates from 15 cities and towns present. Michael P. O'Shaughnessy of Southbridge, Mass., presided. Providence Eagles invited the association to hold its field day next July in that city and the invitation was accepted.

Officers elected included:

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, president; B. M. Fallon, Cambridge, Mass., vice president; J. J. Conlin, New Haven, secretary; J. H. Mulhern, Hyde Park, Mass., treasurer; E. E. Harrington, Waltham, Mass.; J. H. Byrne, Worcester, Mass.; M. H. Sullivan, Fall River, Mass.; and A. L. DeGray, Chicopee Falls, Mass., trustees.

## LAWRENCE MAN ENDS LIFE AFTER LOSING JOB

### Lifeless Body of Roy Stearns Was Found in His Room in Lodging House Today

LAWRENCE, Jan. 10.—The lifeless body of Roy Stearns, age 54 years, an electrician, was found in his room in a lodging house this afternoon with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver beside the body. He was recently discharged from a city department. Medical Examiner Dow pronounced it a case of suicide.

## COURT AT TEWKSBURY

### Judge Enright to Hold Session There—Sixty Cases From State Farm—The Local Docket

For the first time in the history of the local police court, the presiding justice is to take advantage of the provisions of the statute which allows a session of the Lowell police court to be held at the state infirmary in Tewksbury and on next Thursday afternoon Judge Thomas J. Enright will preside at a special sitting of the court to be held in one of the large rooms at the Tewksbury institution.

At this session over 60 men will be arraigned charged with absconding from the state infirmary at Tewksbury and later soliciting aid from the same institution. If the men plead guilty their cases will be disposed of immediately but if any plead not guilty Judge Enright will order their cases continued so that they may retain counsel if they so desire. The continued cases will probably be brought up in the local police station at some date in the near future.

It is believed that next Thursday will be the first time that a session of police court will have been held in any charitable institution in this state. In Worcester and other cities, the law does not allow judges to hold sessions outside of the regular court rooms. However, the large number of inmates of the Tewksbury infirmary who have left the institution and later returned on account of failing to se-

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## THE MEXICAN SITUATION

### Officials at Loss to Understand New Phases—Villa Halts at Queretaro

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Despatches filed yesterday at Mexico City said that while it was reported General Villa with a large force was coming to the capital reliable information indicated he would not move further south than Queretaro. Agents of the American government in the Mexican capital said they were at a loss to understand the new phases of the situation or predict the outcome.

One message ventured that Villa's stop at Queretaro might mean that he finds himself unable to cooperate further with the Zapata forces.

All day yesterday officials of the old government were packing their records preparatory to going north, either to Torreon or Chihuahua. An indication of the lack of harmony in the Mexican newspapers by General Panfili, a Zapata leader, denouncing the convention troops for occupying Orizaba, which it is believed previously was garrisoned by Zapata troops. The advance from Puebla of the forces of Gen. Obregon and the sudden departure of Gen. Gutierrez from Mexico City with 5,000 men has proved a menace to the capital. In many quarters the belief prevails that Villa plans to evacuate Mexico City and strengthen his lines north of the capital, making an effort to obtain control of all the northern states before turning his attention to the south. State department officials had received confirmation of reports that Villa had already reached Mexico City.

## FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

### E. M. PEARSON OF CONCORD RE- NOMINATED IN REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—Edward M. Pearson of Concord, was renominated for secretary of state and J. Wesley Plummer was named for state treasurer at the republican legislative caucus today. The democrats nominated Charles C. Hayes of Manchester for secretary of state and Patrick J. Dolger of Concord for state treasurer.

## ALL RAILROADS SUFFERED

FROM GENERAL DEPRESSION IN  
IDA SAYS PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—Steam and street railways operating in Rhode Island suffered from the general depression existing in 1914, the public utilities commission of the state said in its annual report, submitted to the governor today.

Returns made by the corporations showed for the year an increase of nearly \$14,000,000 in funded debts and a decrease of more than \$11,000,000 in working liabilities.

The employment of inspectors to supervise and inspect all public utilities, particularly railways is one of several recommendations by the commission.

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COURT AT TEWKSBURY

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cure employment made it necessary to either hold court at Tewksbury or bring the 40,000 offenders to this city for trial.

Section 22, chapter 55, of the revised laws, reads as follows: "Whoever, not being a sentenced inmate of the state hospital, absconds or escapes therefrom and within one year thereafter is found within any city or town soliciting public charity shall be punished by imprisonment at the state farm."

Rec. 25—Complaints for violations of the provisions of the preceding section, and of section 22 may be made and presented by any overseer of the poor or by the proper institutions trustees of the city of Boston, or by agents, not exceeding two, appointed by the state board of charity, and designated for such purpose. The police court of Lowell, may at such times as it appoints, hold sessions at Tewksbury for the trial of such complaints against inmates of the state hospital."

Today's Session

This forenoon's session of police court was divided into two parts, a trio of drunken offenders being arraigned at 9 o'clock after which court was adjourned until 10:30 o'clock. Judge Enright having business in the probate court.

Sent to Jail

When the session was resumed James Whelan was arraigned on two complaints, one charging him with the larceny of a clock and a hat from the Korkorian of Central street, and the other with the larceny of 12 spoons, one bracelet, five clasps, two pairs of cuff links, two pairs of shoes from an unknown person. Defendant pleaded guilty to the first count but denied the second. He said that he would enter a plea of guilty to receiving stolen property in connection with the second count and as this was accessible to Deputy Downey the complaint was changed.

Whelan, it will be recalled, was apprehended by Patrolman Conney making a getaway with a hat and clock from a room in a Central street building. He was questioned by the patrolman and taken to the police station where the aforementioned jewelry and other articles were found in his clothes. At first he refused to tell where he secured the articles but, today he admitted buying them from a person whom he supposed had stolen them.

The young man pleaded for another chance to reform and promised to turn over a new leaf if placed on probation but as he had a previous record the court imposed a three-months' sentence to the Lowell jail.

Women Quarreled

A neighbors' brawl which occurred in a block at 18 Joliet avenue last Saturday was hushed this forenoon when Sarah Marie Landry pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery upon Marie L. Tallard.

The parties in the case occupy tenements in the same block. Last Saturday the defendant and the complainant's niece were sweeping in the front hall. Mrs. Tallard claims that an altercation arose between her niece and the defendant during which the defendant used a broom. When she, the complainant, intervened, it is alleged, Mrs. Landry struck her also, causing serious bruises.

Mrs. Landry, a woman of over 50 years of age and small in stature, said a different story, however. She said she was sweeping in her front hall when the complainant's niece appeared with a dustpan and bothered her. The woman testified that she attempted to avoid the trouble by going into another room but the complainant and others pounded on the door and hindered her from continuing with her work.

Judge Enright ordered the case continue for two weeks to see if the parties could not agree.

A husband out of work was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction after being found guilty of failing to properly support his wife. The defendant claimed that he had searched every mill in the city for work but had been unsuccessful. However, he promised to make

transporting liquor before Judge Irwin in the superior criminal court yesterday morning. The judge, in disposing of the case, fined Schultz \$50 and severely censured the Cambridge city government. He said that the members of the board of aldermen should see that the license holders lived up to the terms of their licenses, and if they did not it was up to the aldermen to revoke the license.

PETITION FOR RECEIVER

FILED BY \$30,000,000 AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY MANUFACTURING CONCERN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—Petition for a receiver for the Rumely company, the \$30,000,000 agricultural machinery manufacturing concern, was filed in the United States district court here today. Rumors that an effort would be made to place the corporation in the hands of receivers as a means to re-organize have been current for some time.

FOR ANNUAL REUNION

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Peter's church held last evening in the parochial school on Gorham street, plans were made for the annual reunion which promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of its kind ever held. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D., served as chairman and he was assisted by the priests of the church, Bernard D. Ward was chosen secretary of the general committee. James E. Donnelly was unanimously elected general manager of the event while Joseph A. Scanlan will serve as floor director. Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin was elected chief matron.

GOV. WALSH DECIDES NOT TO SEND MESSAGE REGARDING ROAD TO LEGISLATURE

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KILLED BY FALL

R. C. Dixey Fell From Third Story Window at Home in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Richard C. Dixey, a retired financier, was killed by falling from a third story window at his home on Beacon street today. He had been suffering from a nervous trouble and was constantly attended by a nurse. During the nurse's absence Mr. Dixey, it is believed, wandered to the window and toppled out. He was 70 years old.

THE NEW HAVEN ROAD

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CARE OF SHOES

"My shoes always look so dandy. They seem to keep clean and new, such a short time that I am nearly discouraged," said Marjorie dolefully as she came upon Marie rearranging one afternoon. "Shoes are an extravagance anyway if you keep them looking well," said Marie, "but you can lengthen the term of their good looks very easily. Shall I tell you how?" "Oh, yes, please do," answered Marjorie. "Auntie's shoes always look just as spick and span as if they had just come out of the shop. How do you manage it, Marie?" "I'll give you a few hints," consolingly remarked Marie. "For instance, tan shoes worn in summer and for stormy winter days should be polished with any preparation."

"When they become soiled, moisten a soft cloth and rub it lightly across a piece of Ivory soap, and with this just wash off the dirt. Let the soap remain in the leather and polish it with the palm of the hand or a soft flannel cloth. This makes them like new; they show no evidence of darkening or becoming so shiny as after the usual polishes are applied."

COURT AT TEWKSBURY

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another attempt to find work and pay seven dollars a week to his wife. The case will be called again in two weeks. For drunkenness one woman was sent to jail, while two men were asked to pay fines.

FUNERALS

STEDMAN—The funeral of John G. Stedman was held from his home, 422 Wentworth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph E. Dinsmore, pastor's assistant at the First Baptist church. The bearers were John C. Chisholm, David W. Dewar, James S. Hanson and Charles E. Varnum. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Mrs. Emily Taylor was held yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Gordon, 37 C street. The services were conducted by Rev. Jas. Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Mrs. Fred L. Roberts sang appropriate selections. The bearers were John C. Taylor, Douglas S. Whiteway, Mayward G. Whiteway and Elmer A. Parsons. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BARTLETT—The funeral of Charles F. Bartlett, who died Saturday, Jan. 16, at his home in Roslindale, aged 70 years, was held yesterday from his home. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carr, pastor of the Roslindale Baptist church. The body was sent to this city and burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where common funeral services were read by Rev. Mr. Carr. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

SHANLEY—The funeral of James Shanley took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of Mrs. James L. Lawrence, 412 Lawrence street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9:45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them was a large pillow with the inscription "Jim" from Mrs. Annie and Miss Florence Fowler and several sprays from friends. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. John Murphy, Michael Shanley, Jeremiah Bailey, Henry Quinn, James Burke and Philip McNulty. After leaving the church the funeral procession proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Keleher. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

HAMEL—The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Hamel took place this morning from her home, 2 Morey's place, Salem St. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I. and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Charles, Eugene and Alfred Hamel, Charles, Armand and Napoleon L'Heureux. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Messrs. Joseph Geoffroy, Exaudias Dupont and Eugene Rivin. The delegation from St. Anne's sodality was as follows: Messrs. J. C. Masses, Napoleon L'Heureux, M. Corcoran. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Barone, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Armand Archambault & Son.

DEATHS

PICKLES—Alonzo R. Pickles died yesterday at his home, 93 1/2 St. street, aged 64 years, three months and 13 days. Besides his wife, Mary E., he leaves a son, William, and a daughter, Margaret Pickles.

AYOTTE—Mrs. Henriette Ayotte, aged 98 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Edouard Ayotte, 90 Allen street. On Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, she was stricken with a paralytic shock and death resulted from its effects. Mrs. Ayotte was a native of Canada and had been a resident of Lowell during the past 47 years. In 1855 she observed her golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Ayotte, her husband, died a year later. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Belanger of Canada, Mrs. Louis Poltras of Montreal, Que., and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Lowell; also four sons, Edouard, George, Pierre and Eugene Ayotte, all of this city; also 28 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

MOLLAHAN—Peter Mollahan, a well known old resident of this city, died this morning at his late home, 63 Chelmsford street, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife, Elizabeth, five sons, Peter L. Fred M., Patrick J., Francis A., George L. and one daughter, Mary T. Mollahan. Deceased had been in the coal business on Gorham street for many years and finally entered the real estate business. He was well known to the older residents of Lowell.

GOODWIN—Died Jan. 12 at the Corbin hospital, Joseph Goodwin, aged 73 years and months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen J. Goodwin and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Clough.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DEPAIDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Depaiden will take place Wednesday morning (Jan. 20th) from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Garra, 118 Adams street, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass will be held at St. Patrick's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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The following garage and gasoline licenses were granted: Carrie F. Harris, garage, 33 Summit street; Wm. E. Livingston Co., garage and gasoline, 15 Thorndike street; Park garage, garage and gasoline, 823 Middlesex street; Addie B. Merrill, garage, 465 Bridge street; Cornish Motor Co., garage and gasoline, 20 Warren street; Joseph Z. Desrosiers, garage, 43 Sparks street.

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Paving Plan Accepted

The street paving plan submitted by the board of trade was accepted and placed on file and the city engineer was requested to prepare a tabulated cost of the work as suggested by the plan, the estimate to be submitted at the next meeting.

Capt. Prouty's Retirement

The petition of Capt. Lyman C. Prouty was taken up. Mr. Prouty is an old employee of the street department and an experienced driver. He asked to be retired from active service because of physical incapacitation. It transpired, however, that Mr. Prouty had worked for several months for the street department after the petition had been filed, and the mayor said that it would be necessary for Mr. Prouty to file a new application. The matter will be taken up at a later date.

Lowell Driving Club

The petition of the Lowell Driving club for organization was the literary gem of the meeting and when the mayor had finished reading about the proposition "to unite the lovers of the noble horse in all its fields of usefulness," Commissioner Archambault said: "I don't know the law, but I drew that up, but if I did I would go to him and say 'well done, good and faithful servant.' I can't think of a thing he left out." The petition or communication was as follows:

To the Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.: Wotten, Malcolm D. Brown, James H. Braden, John K. Farnam, William J. Rodden, Arnold J. Ryan, Arthur C. Varnum, Ray S. Frost, Oscar J. Dewell, William Brown, Malcolm A. Miller, Victor F. French, John M. Lewis and Lewis A. Lovering have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 428, of the acts of 1903, under the name of Lowell Driving Club, incorporated, for the purpose of the following:

"To unite the lovers of the noble horse in all its fields of usefulness; to urge and promote the cause of safe roads for both light and heavy teaming; and to further in every way the interests of all horse owners by united influence and effort; to promote an interest in racing, particularly amateur racing, known as matinee racing, both as an incentive to horse raising and as a wholesome athletic exercise; to establish and maintain suitable headquarters where members of the club may have reading matter and meet and discuss their favorites and enjoy a social hour together; to encourage by all the above and any other lawful ways the raising of choice breeds of horses and dogs; to encourage the raising of all kinds of domestic animals and poultry; to prosecute and promote any scientific, literary or historical purposes, whether by the purchase of books or the collection of otherwise; to hold any meetings, fairs, exhibitions or contests in any way connected with or incidental to any or all of the above objects; to acquire, manage, hold, mortgage, pledge, hire, let, dispose of and otherwise deal with any real and personal property necessary for the accomplishment of the above purposes, including the stock and securities of this or any organization of similar purposes; to do all things and to cooperate with any persons or organizations in the doing of all things that may be necessary, convenient or advisable, pursuant to or in any incidental to anything above mentioned; and shall be held to limit or restrict in any manner any broader purpose of the corporation; with a capital stock of \$10, to be located in the city of Lowell."

In accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said chapter 428, of the Revised Laws, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, we have the honor to request that you forward forthwith to

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SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS  
300 NEW COATS  
Made like these models. Swell! Don't you think? All sold at \$18.95 to \$29.95.  
The manufacturer writes the Final Clean-up.  
Choice \$10.69 and \$13.69  
WE CANNOT IN WORDS DO JUSTICE TO THIS FINE LOT OF COATS.  
67 COATS selling at \$10.67 and \$12.67 again reduced today. Now \$8.67  
Out they go. If you want a coat don't miss them.

READ, DON'T WONDER, BUT COME IF YOU WANT A  
SUIT  
We want to reduce our Suit stock 100, so all of our Marked Down Suits again reduced  
\$10.69 and \$13.69  
These prices are about labor cost. A big selection; all colors and sizes now, but this will be snapped up quickly.

GOOD-BYE TO ALL FURS  
COST OF SKINS ONLY  
Raccoon and Black Fox Muffs \$10.00  
Opossum and Hare Fox Muffs \$5.00  
Lots of Seal Coats at \$50.00  
Marmot Coats \$35.00 to \$75.00  
Caracul Coats \$25.00  
WAISTS  
65 Dozen Waists, \$1.00 to \$1.50 kinds.....65c  
\$2.00 Waists, silk and lingerie.....98c  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists.....\$1.67  
Cherry & Webb  
NEW YORK CLOAK STORE  
12-18 JOHN STREET

GREAT BRITAIN OBJECTS  
WILL NOT CONSENT TO ALLOW STEAMER DACIA TO PROCEED TO ROTTERDAM  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The British government will not consent to allow the steamer Dacia, recently transferred from German to American registry, to proceed to Rotterdam under safe conduct with her cargo of cotton, the state department was notified today from London.  
The British reply to suggestions for a safe conduct recently made by the state department came through the American embassy at London. While the text of the message was withheld, it is known the British objection was based broadly on a reluctance to create a precedent which it is felt, would be followed by many similar purchases of German ships in America and efforts to operate them on the former German trade routes.  
The British note does not undertake to assert the right of Great Britain to interfere with ships purchased and transferred to the American flag in a legitimate way. The objection to the transfer of the Dacia, according to the British view is that it was not genuine and that the American purchaser really was acting for German principals. The Dacia's cotton cargo, admittedly, is not subject to seizure, and the British note leaves it to be inferred that if the owners of the cotton do not make other arrangements for its shipment to Germany and the Dacia puts to sea, the cotton will be unloaded in an English port and placed at the disposal of the owners to forward to Germany by any other and neutral port, or approved by the British government upon payment to the owners of its invoice value.

TO EXTEND ITS INQUIRY  
LIQUOR CONDITIONS IN MANY MASS. CITIES TO BE INVESTIGATED BY GRAND JURY  
BOSTON, Jan. 15.—That the grand jury investigation into liquor conditions in Cambridge, which is being carried on at a special sitting of that body, will be extended into other nearby cities and towns, including Malden, Medford, Somerville and Newton, was the statement given out from District Attorney Corcoran's office yesterday afternoon.  
The inquiry is being made into the method of distributing liquor into license communities in Middlesex county. Among the witnesses to be heard yesterday were Josiah S. Dean of the Boston excise board and Louis Apple, secretary of the same body. The other members of the board have been summoned, but did not appear yesterday. Among the other witnesses were bookkeepers and other office employees of Boston wholesale liquor dealers, including several women.  
Twenty-nine pay expressmen appeared in the Cambridge police court on summonses issued through the efforts of the Law Enforcement association, which is conducting a "clean up Cambridge campaign." All the cases were continued.  
Adolph Schultz, a Cambridge pay expressman, pleaded guilty to illegally

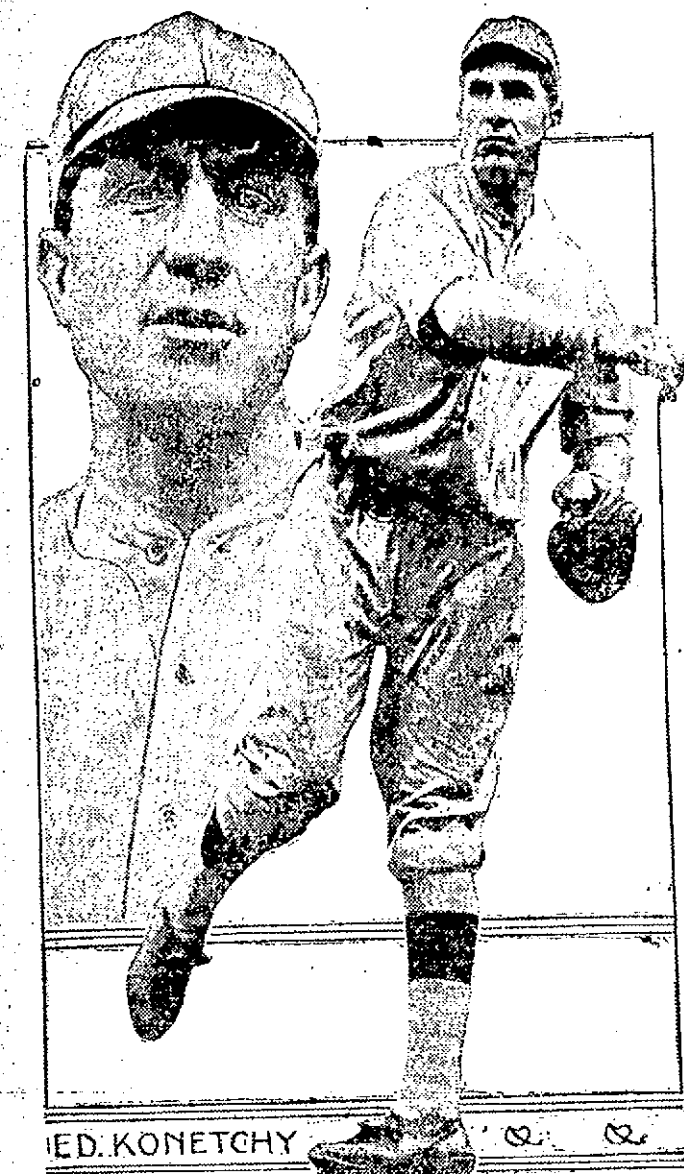
WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID  
CARE OF SHOES  
"All white leathers other than kid are best cleaned with soap and water. The preparations made for this purpose merely cover the dirt, which shows again as soon as they rub off. A stiff nailbrush, plenty of water, and soap or soap powder, do the trick beautifully.  
"But even when shoes will get scuffed and then come a whole process of renewing. Buy for a bottle of bronzing; with this any brown, white, gray or other light colored leather can be made to shine like new.  
"Two fairly heavy coats should be given the first time and then allowed to dry thoroughly, after which this will not need to be done again for some time.  
"Evening slippers treated in this way are most satisfactory. But for those who like striking footwear for house and evening dresses, or with some shades of blue. If a slipper has lost its shape it can in this way be made to do duty again as long as in its first form.  
"Thank you, Marie," said Marjorie as Marie concluded. "You have certainly solved another problem for me and I thank you very much."







# KONETCHY SAYS HE WILL STICK WITH THE PITTSBURGH FEDERAL LEAGUERS



ED KONETCHY

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—Big Ed Konetchy declares he will stick with the Pittsburgh Federal league team and that he has been assured that his salary will be paid no matter what may be the result of the legal efforts to keep him from playing with his new employers. The management of the Pirates will try to get an injunction that will keep the Big Train from playing with the outlaws, and if this effort succeeds Koney will be out of all the games played at home. Koney was regarded as a great acquisition when the Pirates got him from the St. Louis Cardinals a year ago, but he fell off in his batting and his fielding was not what was expected. He says that the fans did not give him a square deal and that this was responsible for his poor showing.

## MRS. CHARLES G. GATES APPEALED TO DEMOCRATS

TO WED HAROLD LEE JUDD, ONE OF NEW BRITAIN'S WEALTHIEST YOUNG MEN

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 19.—Announcement was made here that Harold Lee Judd, one of New Britain's wealthiest young men and prominent socially, will be married on Jan. 30 in Minneapolis, Minn., to Mrs. Charles G. Gates, whose husband was killed in the war.

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MRS. CHARLES G. GATES

hand was the son of John W. Gates. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, Philip Corbin, who has recently inherited an estate of \$1,000,000 from his grandfather, Philip Corbin, founder of the American Hardware corporation, will be best man. Mr. Judd is a grandson of the late Mrs. Josephine M. Judd, who left him about \$500,000. His grandfather, the late Loren F. Judd, was one of the founders of the North & Judd Manufacturing company. Mr. Judd, who is about twenty-eight years old, is a cousin of Senator George M. Leland, president of North & Judd. Mrs. Gates is about twenty-seven years old. She is reported to have an estate of from \$500,000 to \$700,000. Mr. Judd met her a year ago at Palm Beach, Fla. He was much in her company, and there were reports of their engagement, but they were promptly denied. Since then Mr. Judd has made frequent trips to Minneapolis, and last December Mrs. Gates and her mother were guests at Mr. Judd's home. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Judd will live in Minneapolis.

LEADER UNDERWOOD WANTS VOTE ON RIVER AND HARBOR BILL BY TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Democratic Leader Underwood appealed to congress and maintain a quorum so that the river and harbor bill may be passed before midnight tonight. "The last thing the people of this country want," he said, "is an extra session of congress."

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## CHANGE IN ITS CHARTER

NEW HAVEN COMPANY FILES PETITION WITH THE LEGISLATURE

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—The New Haven company today petitioned the legislature for a change in its charter which would empower it to sell, pledge or dispose in any way any shares of capital stock which it may hold in any other steam railroad or railway corporation.

TO QUIT CRYSTAL LAKE WATER WAKEFIELD, Jan. 19.—Petitions are being circulated by Wakefield, asking the town water board to discontinue the use of Crystal lake water. This follows the board's ignoring of advice given it by the state board of health that the water of this lake was unfit to drink and should not be used any more.

STREET FOOT UNDER WATER

Waltham-Watertown For One Tied Up Two Hours—Sewers Unable to Handle Heavy Rain

WALTHAM, Jan. 19.—Traffic on the Waltham-Watertown electric line was held up between 5 and 8 p. m. yesterday, because Main street was flooded with water, about a foot deep in some spots, near the Watertown line.

A small drain at this point, according to street department officials, is inadequate for such a heavy rainfall as that of today. It was said last night that the drain probably will be replaced soon.

The cars could not plow through the water because of motor trouble. Employees of the street department were called out. They removed the catch basin covers and worked at the plugged drain until the street was fairly well cleaned.

MRS. MITCHELL TELLS

Mrs. Alex. D. Mitchell is seriously ill at her home, 22 Forrest street.

SHE IS A WISE WOMAN

Who recognizes in the tell-tale symptoms such as headache, aches, dragging sensations, nervousness and irritability the true cause, and relies on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to a healthy normal condition. For forty years this root and herb remedy has been pre-eminent in success in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood such a test of time.

## OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR AS TO AUTO ACCIDENTS

THIS COUNTRY WILL GET GREATER PORTION OF THE WORLD'S TRADE

The sales of automobiles during the coming year depend not only upon this country but the world. Last year American manufacturers exported cars and parts to the value of \$34,500,000. When we realize that France alone exported cars valued at \$44,000,000 in the same period with Germany and Italy totaling about the same, it is not hard to see what the cessation of European car manufacture means to the American builder. A world wide trade already is being gathered by the American cars—and once gained, it can never be retaken by Europe.

The commercial car end of the business must have a healthy growth during this year. About 100,000 commercial vehicles are now in use, 30,000 of these having been manufactured during the past year—a ratio of increase greater than was ever known in the passenger car field.

In the 14 years that have elapsed since New York's first automobile show the manufacture of motor cars has grown from an experiment to a great industry, which with its allied lines, doubtless ranks second only to iron and steel among this country's manufacturing industries.

The Local Field

The Lowell Motor Mart has sold a Ford runabout to Charles Holmes.

The Park garage in Middlesex St. is doing the overhauling on the cars of H. H. Wilson, A. S. Park, both of Chelmsford, and of F. R. Strout.

S. L. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart hopes to be able to make an interesting announcement next week.

The Vin delivery truck for which Philip Bibeault is local agent, has made a goodly number of sales already. This truck is proving to be very useful too, and popular for farmers since it can stand poor roads and rough usage.

The Lowell Welding Co., formerly at 64 Leverett street, has recently moved to their new up-to-date concrete building, which is a structure built especially for and adapted to their work. The new address is 62 Leverett street.

Business still continues brisk at the Butler Auto Repair shop, where a number of delivery trucks have been overhauled and repaired lately.

THEY FALL INTO CERTAIN DEFINITE CLASSES—INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

Accidents, for the most part, belong to certain definite recognized types. Those that attract attention, because the most spectacular, are the ones in which the operator, traveling at an excessive speed, is compelled to stop. Public indignation rises to its highest at the kind of case that happened some time ago not far from Pittsfield, where a machine traveling at a high rate of speed ran down a workman carrying a kettle of hot tar. The man was left by the roadside, mangled and burned, unable to identify the machine, which never stopped. There is hardly a penalty severe enough for such a crime.

In the suburbs of Boston there occurred a case which led to investigation by the league. A small boy was run over by a machine traveling at an excessive rate of speed. The operator stopped the machine and placed the boy in it, stating that he would take him to a hospital. In fact he later left him by the roadside, in an unfrequented spot, to crawl home. On investigation it turned out that the operator had not a license for two years. The highway commission was, therefore, powerless to punish. In the district court the defendant was convicted and punished to the full limit of the law. In such flagrant cases the authorities, if they get a chance, usually do their duty.

Somewhat more difficult to treat are the cases where the operator himself has been badly injured. There is usually a feeling that he has had sufficient punishment, and besides there is the added element of intoxication, he is likely to get off without further penalty. A typical case occurred recently in the western part of the state, where a machine traveling at too high a rate of speed ran off a bridge and fell onto the railroad track just in time to be picked up by a train and carried one hundred yards on the side of the locomotive. The occupants, falling clear of the auto, barely escaped with their lives. Perhaps the worst case of its kind happened in Pennsylvania, where an automobile plunged off a trestle, carrying eight people to death. Whatever the criminal penalty in such cases, the operator should lose his license, with the understanding that he is not to be licensed again.

By far the largest number of accidents occur where the speed at which the automobile was traveling was not great. Nevertheless, it was such that in the emergency the operator could not avert the mishap. To this class of cases belongs the very familiar type of collision between vehicles at cross streets, usually described by the newspapers as unavoidable. As a matter of fact, one or the other operator and usually both are to blame. If the corner is blind the operator should travel at a speed immediately reducible to a minimum, and if it is not blind he should merely keep his eyes open. Too many times he assumes that the other fellow is going to do the stopping.

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Owing to the increase in the number of automobiles and the increased speed of travel, the automobile is more and more frequently figuring as the cause of accidents. The time was when automobilists commonly said and generally believed that if pedestrians were to acquire the habit of looking before they stepped off the curbstone and of sticking to the crosswalk while in the streets and in general took some pains to avoid danger, automobile accidents would be few. Careful automobilists are now beginning to realize the necessity of protecting themselves against their own members who either through incompetency or recklessness menace the safety of the whole traveling public. An analysis of statistics during the first week of July shows that out of a total of 106 reported accidents, sixty were collisions by automobiles either with other automobiles, trolley cars, motor cycles, or stationary objects, and twenty-three were caused by turning turtle. Thirty-five accidents, or only one-third, involved pedestrians. Of the six persons killed, two were pedestrians. Twenty-two operators were killed during the year. Proof of this state of things doubtless led one applicant for membership in the league to say that he owned three automobiles and wanted protection. The pedestrian still has his faults, but he no longer can qualify as a scapegoat for the automobilist.

Taking Chances

The temptation to take a chance and the tendency to let the other person look after himself is irresistible with too many automobilists. The operator will crowd through passengers getting on and off street cars where common sense and common decency should compel him to stop. He will continue with undiminished speed when a pedestrian crosses the street obviously becomes confused or frightened and finally stops in the path of the automobile, to be run down. The operator's excuse that he did not expect the pedestrian to act as he did is valid no longer, for any operator now

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Bon Marche finds that it pays to advertise on a large scale.

Those who want to take advantage of the mark down sales should not wait at the spring openings will soon be on

Loomfitters' Union

The Loomfitters' union held its weekly meeting last night in Carpenter's hall, 100 North Main street, where President R. C. Russell presided. No new business came up before the meeting and it was soon turned into an informal affair with remarks on various topics.

Gingras' Ghost

At the American Hide & Leather Co. there is considerable interest in the arrest for the Gingras murder. Among the employees it is reported that on dark mornings the two men arrested did not change their clothes in the room in which Gingras was killed but when the light was good they did not depart from their usual custom. This has led some people to ask whether they were afraid of the dead man's ghost.

Some Mill Notes

William W. Wood, for the last four years associated with the wool department of the American Wool Co., has been in the city, and will make his headquarters at 106 Church street. Mr. Wood will handle a general line of wools, including carpet wools, rolls and scouring and pulled wools. Associated with him in his new enterprise are Jos. J. McCloskey and H. J. Clarke, who have also been in the employ of Chas. J. Webb & Co.

Tilton, N. H.

The Tilton mills, it is reported, will start on full time, and will run on a day-and-a-night basis in order to get out some rush orders.

Ware, Mass.

The several mills of the Otis Co. have started on a 40-hour-a-week schedule. Up to this time the underwear department had been running 64 hours a week, and the cut will be keenly felt by several hundred hands. The mills are to start at 7:30 in the morning and will run until 4:30 in the afternoon, during the first five days of the week. It is hoped the new schedule will not be long in force.

Pasadena, N. J.

The Brighton mills, here, have moved from 57 Leonard street to the Exgled building, Fourth avenue and 21st street of the same place.

New York, N. Y.

The United States Worsted Sales Co. has increased its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Of this amount \$150,000 is to be preferred, and the remainder common.

Major Patents

Pfizer and Fabre published the following list of recent patents that will be of interest to workers in the local factories: Machine for forming card-cylinders, Edward C. Lovell, Bristol, England. West-replenishing loom, Elmore S. Jackson, Readville, Mass., assignor to The Stafford Co., same place. West-fork for looms, Simeon S. Jackson, Readville, Mass., assignor to The Stafford Co., same place. Arrangement for treating ropes of yarn with a liquid contained in a trough, Heinrich Hablitzel, Zurich, Switzerland. Knitting-machine, Geo. W. Lindley, Philadelphia, Pa. Circular-knitting machine, Frank Wilcox, Norristown, Pa., assignor to

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Loom, Simeon S. Jackson, Boston, Mass., assignor to The Stafford Co., Readville, Mass.

Carrier for wool-washing machines, Frederick C. Johnson, Westford, Mass., assignor to C. G. Sargent's Sons corporation, Grantville, Mass.

Thread-severing mechanism for automatic looms, Albert G. Koehlin, Basel, Switzerland, assignor, by mesne assignments, to Draper Co., Hopedale, Mass.

Bobbin cleaning and handling mechanism, Burt A. Peterson, Rockford, Ill., assignor to Barber-Colman Co., same place.

Drying-former for stockings, Chas. B. Lipp, Reading, Pa., assignor to Daniel W. Snyder, same place.

Apparatus for successively separating single threads from a warp, Max Wenzel, Spremberg, Germany.

Undergarment, Israel Glitzenstein, New York, N. Y.

Tension-controlling means for spoolers, Peter H. Donnelly, New Bedford, Mass., assignor to Draper Co., Hopedale, Mass.

Rivet-cloth, Jerome T. Rutledge, Millbury, Mass.

Waste-collector for combing machines, Otto A. Belger, Boston, Mass.

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knows that just such conduct on the part of the pedestrian is to be anticipated. The operator who, after blowing his horn, charges over the crosswalk, scattering the pedestrians right and left, is equally responsible for any damage that he may do. The pity is that pedestrians are so prone to give way, thereby encouraging the operator to an erroneous conception of his privileges.

A typical case of taking chances occurs frequently on country roads where foot passengers are going in the same direction as the automobile. The operator, time after time, with or without blowing his horn and without knowing whether or not the pedestrians are aware of his presence, runs past them at a speed which cannot be controlled in time to avoid accident in case they take the step or two which brings them into the path of the automobile. A case of criminal negligence came before the highway commission a short time ago. An operator seeing a man walking ahead of his machine blew his horn but did not slow down. He testified that he expected the man to get out of the way. When too near him to stop his machine the operator realized that the foot passenger was not going to get out of the way. The man was knocked down and received injuries as a result of which he died. It turned out that the victim was deaf. This case will be under the auspices of the Savannah (Ga.) Motorcycle club. It will be a two-day affair, starting on Washington's birthday. The route will be to Augusta, Ga., and return, a total distance of 254 miles.

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MOTORCYCLES IN 1914

While no dirt track or road motorcycle records were broken during 1914, there was one record established during the year which will be of great interest to the average rider—an economy record. This was made by Ed Perrin of Stockton, Cal., who rode his Chevrolet 12.7 miles on a single gallon of gasoline. Taking the average price of gasoline at 18 cents, this means that Perrin rode a fraction over nine miles at a cost of one cent. While of course this test was made on a smooth road under favorable conditions, yet it proves the extreme economy of the two-wheeler, both for pleasure and commercial purposes. For if under ordinary conditions one secured only half that mileage on a gallon of gasoline, that would mean four and one-half miles at a cost of one cent.

Another interesting record of the year was that of E. G. Baker, who crossed the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 11 days, 11 hours and 10 minutes, lowering the former transcontinental time of 22 days, 9 hours and 1 minute.

The F. A. M. dirt track national professional championship events of the year were won as follows: One mile, Ray Cleveland, time, 45 3-5; two miles, John Constant, 1:49 1-5; five miles, Robert Perry, 1:15; 10 miles, Charles Balke, 2:45 1-5; 25 miles, Carl Goudy, 20:06; 100 miles, Fred Meyer, 81 4-5; one hour, Leslie Parthurst, 51 miles.

W. A. Lenders carried off the honors for the one, two, five and ten mile national championships for amateurs. The 25 mile event was won by R. Baile, time 23:18, and the 50 mile by W. A. Lenders in 46:37 2-5.

Important road events for the year were as follows: 300 mile race at Dodge City, Kan., won by Glen R. Boyd in 4:21:18; 250 mile event at Sioux City, Ia., won by Joe Wolters, time,

3:43:52 2-5; Savannah, Ga., 300 mile road race, won by Lee Taylor, time, 6:02:31. Lorenzo Bolo was under the guns of the Diego-Phoenix motorcycle road race, crossing the desert in 14 hours and 19 minutes, and Erwin G. Baker was winner of the El Paso-Phoenix event, time, 16 hours and 52 minutes.

CADILLAC EIGHT EXPOSITION CAR

The Cadillac eight-cylinder has been made the official car of the Panama-California exposition at San Diego. Three Cadillac cars, two with seven-passenger touring car bodies and one with a seven-passenger limousine body, have been ordered by E. A. Davidson, the chairman of the fair committee. These cars will be used by the members of the executive committee on official business. The three cars will be delivered through the Los Angeles house of the Don Lee organization. Two Cadillac cars have also been purchased for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. Special ambulance bodies are to be mounted on the stock Cadillac chassis, and these cars will be stationed constantly at the fair grounds to care for any sick or injured persons.

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# NOT SOBER IN 3 WEEKS

Japanese Tells of Miss Ryan's Visit to Mansfield's Apartment—Others Testify

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Two valets and a pastry cook were among the witnesses called yesterday by the defense at the trial of the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan against Henry K. Mansfield, proprietor of Ferncroft Inn.

Testimony was introduced as to alleged relations between the plaintiff and a man named Morrill and as to alleged habits of drinking on her part. Happenings at Ferncroft and at Mansfield's apartment on Raleigh street were considered by various witnesses.

Owing to illness, Timothy F. Mahoney, formerly a chauffeur for Mansfield, was introduced as a witness.

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1915

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Palmer Street Basement

## A GREAT MUSICIAN'S HAIR SECRET

It was a man musician to whom we were talking, but every woman will realize the value of his answer to our question, "What makes your hair so abundant and so lustrous?" "Just simple care, madam. I am as good to it as I am to my hands." It was just his way of saying, "I keep it perfectly clean. Since then we have found that regular care and perfect cleanliness means hair health and beauty. It is not advisable when shampooing to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of canthox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

who answered many questions at a previous session with the words, "I don't remember," was unable to be present, but Atty. M. L. Sullivan said that he would probably be on hand today.

Six witnesses were sworn. The first called was Mrs. Mary Gordon, a pastry cook employed at the Ferncroft Inn since Sept. 26, 1911. Miss Ryan said, was at the inn when she went to work there. She testified that in conversation Miss Ryan spoke of a Mr. Morrill and referred to him as her "sweetheart," said that he had plenty of money and that he was "crazy about her."

Called Mansfield Names

During 1912, she said, she had heard Miss Ryan call Mansfield names frequently, among them "old fool," "fool and something worse than that."

"During 1912 did you ever hear Miss Ryan swear?"

"I heard her swear."

"Have you told all you remember about Miss Ryan swearing and the names she called Mansfield?"

"All with the exception of a word I don't care to use."

Witness said that early in 1913 she had some conversation about marriage with Miss Ryan.

"Miss Ryan showed me a bar pin, several diamonds and emeralds. She said she and Mansfield were going away to dinner. She said she was with Mansfield for five years. I asked her if she was married to Mansfield and she said 'No.' She said Mansfield would always give her valuable presents."

Mrs. Gordon said she knew one Morrill and that in speaking of him Miss Ryan had said that Morrill liked her and had asked her to marry him. Miss Ryan had said that Morrill hadn't any money, and had added: "Besides, I'm with grandpa."

Japanese Testifies

Thomas Matzu, a Japanese living at 87 Appleton street, testified that he had seen Miss Ryan drunk at the Raleigh street apartment. He was housekeeper for Mansfield at Raleigh street in 1907.

Miss Ryan, he said, came there three days after he had been employed by Mansfield. Another woman was with her at first. Miss Ryan remained at the apartment three weeks, the witness said.

In the absence of Mansfield, Matzu said, "a big fellow" called to see Miss Ryan and remained two hours. That was Dec. 18, 1907. He saw Mansfield hand Miss Ryan a check and heard her say "Thank you."

Under cross examination Matzu said that Miss Ryan was drunk all the time while she was at the house and that he could not go to bed until 2 o'clock in the morning.

"Was she ever sober?"

"No, first she would drink a cocktail and then some champagne."

Matzu said he hadn't seen Miss Ryan since she left the Raleigh street apartment.

Mrs. Grace Dunbar, the next witness, caused some merriment when she asked Atty. Coakley to show her the jurors. When they had been designated, she smiled at them and said: "How do you do?"

She said she met Miss Ryan first at Ferncroft Inn in 1907 and that Miss Ryan had later visited her at her home between the first and the middle of September, accompanied by a Mrs. Rosedale.

When she learned that Miss Ryan had visited Mansfield's apartment, she said she censured her. "I said, 'Take Mrs. Rosedale with you and I won't object.' She said 'All right, mother, and they never came back.'"

At this point the witness was cross examined by Atty. Coakley. She said she was at dinner with a party of friends at the Ferncroft when she met Miss Ryan.

"You came back in Miss Ryan's party?"

"No, in my own party."

"In the party with you there was a very high police official of the city of Boston?"

"Yes."

In 1907 Mrs. Dunbar said her impression was that Miss Ryan was childish. She judged her to be 18 years old.

"Her manner then was as of a simple

child. She was one of the most unassuming women I ever saw. She was not a drinking woman then. I never heard her speak a vulgar word. I heard nothing improper from her lips."

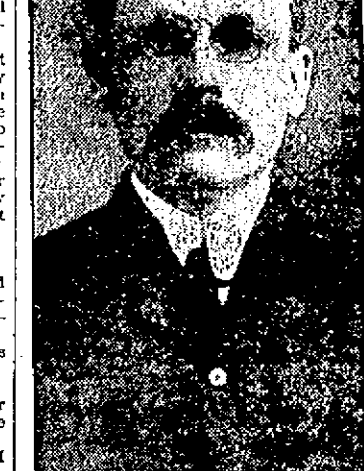
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## REV. E. R. SMITH DEAD

FORMER LOWELL PASTOR DIED IN HOSPITAL AT BROOKLINE—FUNERAL TODAY

The many friends of Rev. Edwin R. Smith, former pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church of this city, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred yesterday at a Brookline hospital, where he underwent an operation for throat trouble.

Deceased was 50 years of age. His pastorate in Lowell ended in 1907, when he resigned to become secretary



THE LATE REV. E. R. SMITH.

of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society with headquarters in Concord. During his stay in this city Rev. Mr. Smith was very active in all interests of the Pawtucket church and was particularly interested in the young people of the parish. His successor was the present pastor, Rev. F. G. Alger.

Rev. Mr. Smith leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sons, Rowland and Edward R., Jr. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Mr. Smith was born in Lynn in 1865, the son of Rev. Edwin Smith, also a Congregational minister. He attended college at Concord high school and was graduated from Williams college in 1887. After serving as principal of the Barre high school two years, he entered Andover seminary and was graduated in 1892.

His first pastorate was in Russell, Mass. In 1895 he was called to Farmington, where he was pastor for eight years at the Old South church. During that period he was a trustee of the Maine Missionary society and of the Maine Bible society. He was also one of the consulting state editors of the Congregationalist and a contributor to the press.

Jan. 19, 1904, he was installed pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church of this city and remained in that position until July 21, 1907, when he resigned to accept the secretaryship of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society. In this position he was the executive officer and constantly traveled among the 133 churches within its jurisdiction.

WANTED SHARE

New Charge Against Jas. M. Sullivan—Bryan Figures in Testimony

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—James M. Sullivan, minister to the Dominican republic, whose conduct is under investigation here before Senator-elect Phelan of California, was represented yesterday as having insisted in sharing the profits of a construction company

organized to obtain public works contracts from the Dominican government.

W. Leo Sisson, a construction engineer, who said that he had been asked by the late Samuel L. Jarvis, controlling the Banco Nacional de Santo Domingo, to become president of the construction company, testified that F. J. R. Mitchell, president of the bank, had said to him:

"We'll have to take the minister in

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Wherever you go you hear people comment upon a pretty woman and it is really her beautiful hair more than perfect features that give the appearance of charm, youth and beauty.

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With us and I think it advisable to do so, as he can be of considerable service to us in the way of throwing contracts to us."

The witness said he had objected to the proposition and that Mitchell had replied: "Well, the minister insists upon it," and he (Mitchell) suggested "that we might give him a five or 10 per cent interest in the company."

Sisson said he refused and returned to New York.

Reputed by Bryan

The fact that Sisson was in San Domingo in behalf of the Banco Nacional became known to Secretary of State Bryan, it was brought out, and Mr. Bryan had repudiated, according to a letter put in evidence, a suggestion by Sullivan that Sisson would be a good man for the Dominican government to employ in its public works contracts.

Walker W. Vick, former receiver-general of Dominican customs and instigator of the investigation, who asserts that Secretary Bryan "whitewashed" Sullivan, described yesterday negotiations which, he said, led to Mr. Bryan's receiving a call from Samuel McRoberts, vice-president of the National City Bank, which is said to have been represented by the Banco Nacional, interests as having sought to exploit the island.

Bryan Advised Writing

Vick said that McRoberts wanted to talk to him about the Dominican situation. "He said," he spoke of the matter to Boaz W. Long, head of the Latin American department of the state department. Long referred the matter to Secretary Bryan, who advised it would not look well for Vick to be seen going to the National City Bank and suggested writing instead.

"That was my cue," said the witness, "that he was anxious to have the secretary meet some of the big financiers and had persuaded him to let me invite McRoberts to come down to Washington."

Threatened for Activities

The upshot was, Vick asserted, that with Mr. Bryan's approval, he invited McRoberts to Washington to "present him informally to the secretary of state."

McRoberts and the secretary talked together about 45 minutes," said the witness. Vick announced he would put into evidence documents which would show that J. Gray of Wilmington, Del., "an intimate friend of Bryan," had been active in the state department in behalf of the Banco Nacional interests. He declared also that he had been threatened in many ways for his activity in this case.

"One man told me that he had been promised a postmastership if he would resign," Vick testified. He intimated that Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, had been responsible for Secretary Bryan's attitude toward him. This had grown out of rivalry between them for Tumulty's present post, he thought.

Harding, in newspaper man, who has been investigating Sullivan in behalf of his paper, testified that he had been told that Tumulty had said that "The White House regarded Vick as a sorehead, and that he would have been removed from his position had he not resigned."

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Mrs. Hinchcliffe in Brockton Court Charged With Abandoning a Day-Old Baby

BROCKTON, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Nellie Hinchcliffe, aged 45, of Ballardvale, who abandoned a day-old baby in the West Elm hotel on the evening of Jan. 7, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday and was sentenced to the Woman's Reformatory at Sherborn. The sentence was then suspended by Judge King to July 20, at which time it is expected it will be placed on file or continued.

The child was born in the Lawrence General hospital, its mother being Alice Meaza, aged 19, of Ballardvale. Mrs. Hinchcliffe says arrangements had been made for a family to take the child, but plans fell through and she came here almost distracted. The child is now being cared for by the family.

A HOME REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA

In view of the well known fact that probably over ninety per cent of all stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, etc., is either directly or indirectly due to acidity, or as it is commonly called "sour stomach," it is evident that correct and permanent relief depends almost entirely on neutralizing the acid and stopping the fermentation.

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# LADIES NOTICE

Don't fail to look and read carefully top of Page 5 in this paper Tomorrow Night—it is something you can't afford to miss.

## PUT MANY IDLE AT WORK

Pushing Relief Measures Through Legislature—Several Investigations Proposed

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Relief measures for the unemployed received a new impetus on Beacon Hill yesterday, when Gov. Walsh, President Coolidge of the senate and Speaker Cox of the house co-operated for early hearings on the recommendations in the governor's inaugural.

The committee on agriculture will hold a hearing today on the recommendation for an appropriation of at least \$50,000 for the reclamation of waste lands, and the metropolitan affairs committee on the governor's recommendation for a \$100,000 appropriation for beginning work at once on the Columbia road-Neponset river boulevard.

Senator James E. Cavanaugh of Everett, chairman metropolitan affairs committee, took particular pains to call on the governor and after conference with him rush the hearing of his committee. Earlier in the day the governor had a conference with some 50 men and women representing the social welfare and settlement workers, headed by J. Preston Clark, Robert A. Woods, Philip Davis, J. O. Hume, Ellen W. Coolidge, Emily A. Babb and a number of others.

The governor explained his recommendations in his inaugural for the reclamation of waste land, building of highways and boulevards, and said that the next step must be taken by the legislature.

The settlement workers said that the conditions involve a class of people who have rarely been among the unemployed—clerks, bank employees, stenographers and mechanics. One said that the conditions, in his opinion, were the most serious in 20 or 30 years. They asked what they could do to get the state to assist in solving the problem. The conferees thought that the legislature did not appreciate conditions and discussed what means should be taken to bring the subject properly to its attention.

Incorrigible Boys

Karl Adams of the Boston law department appeared before the committee of the judiciary to argue in support of a bill which would permit boys between 15 and 16 years of age, committed to the disciplinary day schools in Boston, to be transferred to the Suffolk School for Boys in case they become incorrigible. At present the law permits only boys who are less than 15 years of age to be so transferred.

He said the parental school for boys, which the disciplinary day schools replaced, was permitted to make such transfers as are all the other county transient schools, and the bill is intended only to place the disciplinary schools on a par with these other schools.

Supt. Menard, who has charge of boys on probation, also favored the bill.

How About That?

In the house, Wall of Boston offered an order directing the highway commission to report to the general court, on or before March 15, as to the number of taxicabs used in Boston, the financial responsibility of their owners, whether their assets are sufficient to meet any claims which may be made for injuries to persons or property as a result of their operation, and the amount of taxes or excises collected on account of such taxicabs.

Rep. McCarthy of Boston offered an order directing the committee on banks

and banking to investigate the affairs of the Collateral Loan Co.

Both of these orders were referred to the committee on rules, as was a bill by Rep. Courtney of Springfield granting the special commission on transportation facilities authority to order extensions of power transportation lines and to make an investigation of the traffic needs of Massachusetts.

To Repeat Red Flag Law

A bill to repeal the so-called red flag law, which prevents any organization from carrying a red or black flag, ensign or banner in a street parade, or demonstration, has been filed in the house by Rep. Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill, the only socialist member. The bill is on petition of Attorney George B. Rouver, Jr., the socialist national committeeman from this state, and Joseph Beards, a member of the socialist legislative committee.

THE STATE INFIRMARY

The number of inmates at the state infirmary at Tewksbury is considerably larger than in 1913, according to the annual report now in the hands of the printer. The daily average of inmates showed an increase of 50 or 75, and the time during which patients were held varied from a few days to a much greater length of time. A great variety of cases were treated during the year.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

A busy program of activities has been outlined by the different departments of the Young Men's Christian association for the year future. Theirs is an evening of the "Life Study" club will meet for organization, with Dr. W. A. Bartlett in charge. Next Monday, under the series of "Health Talks," Dr. M. D. Bryant will lecture on "The Heart, The Vital Pump." A course of lectures on "What to do to be inured" will start Wednesday evening Jan. 27, when Dr. A. E. Shaw will be the speaker.

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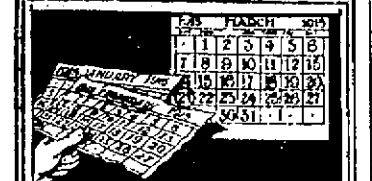


### SUPPORT THE MILITIA

ADJUT. GEN. C. H. COLE URGES CITIZENS OF STATE TO DO MORE FOR NATIONAL GUARD

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—An urgent plea for the citizens of Massachusetts to do more for the support of the state militia was made last evening by Adj. Gen. Charles H. Cole in an address at the 24th annual banquet of the Sons of the Revolution held at the Copley Plaza hotel with an attendance of about 200 members.

Adj. Gen. Cole brought the greetings of the commonwealth to the Massachusetts society, explaining that



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Gov. Walsh was unable to be present. Massachusetts spends more today upon her militia," said Mr. Cole, "than any other state in the Union except New York. She has done all that a commonwealth can be expected to do for the militia, but have the citizens of this state done as much? Massachusetts has the most practicable troops for militia in the United States, but we are not recruited to the extent that we should be. The citizens have not rallied to the support of the militia as they should.

"The American Revolution lasted seven years and cost \$100,000,000. But had George Washington been given an army of 30,000 men at any one time, offered in an efficient manner, the war would not have lasted more than one year and great loss of life would have been prevented. The same thing holds true in all of our other wars. Now let us remedy this matter, so that things shall be very different, should we have another war.

"The Sons of the Revolution have two great missions. One is to tell the truth about the military history and policy of our country to the end that a repetition of past errors may be avoided, and the other is to get the people of Massachusetts to realize what the militia is today and the inestimable value of having young men between the ages of 15 and 25 enlist in it."

### OFFICERS SHOT SAVED 476 LIVES

#### How Drummer Boy Won Victoria Cross—'Come on, Boys,' He Shouted

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Spenser John Bent, a drummer in the British service, was the first man from the town of Ipswich, England, to win the Victoria Cross—the reward of heroism in battle. He also was the recipient of \$250 offered by T. Curtis of Ipswich to the first man from that town to win the medal.

Home on leave to recover from wounds, he told this story of the event that brought him honors.

"It was about Oct. 22. We'd had a month in the trenches. On the right there was a small advance trench with six men and a corporal in it. We came to hear that they were short of ammunition. I was in the big trench removing the earth which a 'Jack Johnson' had thrown up.

"The officer asked, 'Will I take some ammunition?' Well, I thought, I'm the only fellow doing nothing, and I might just as well volunteer. Buglers and drummers are generally non-combatants. I simply took about 400 rounds to the corporal, who said they'd hang on all night. Then I came back."

"Through the shrapnel?" he was asked.

"Yes, through the shrapnel," came the matter-of-fact reply.

"Two days later I had the same sort of job. Perhaps the first time I was a bit hotter. Still, I got across to our chaps again, even with some rations, which I took 'on my own.' We held that advance trench and lost not a single man."

"Next day our platoon sergeant dropped that I was recommended for a medal. I laughed and thought he was 'chivvying' as usual. It's the usual old joke out there. So I answered, 'Yes, we'll all have V. C.'s yet."

"The fighting went on. Officers fell, sergeants got hit, separated, or what not. We were in the trenches firing in the moonlight, and jolly hard pressed. Somehow we'd lost our officers. I was at the end of our trench. Suddenly round the corner came a man who flopped down flat. In a jiffy I had my rifle on him.

"Who are you?" I said, thinking he was a spy, and he answered: 'For heaven's sake, Bent, stop this retreating and get hold of the men!' Poor fellow, he was shot.

"I said, 'Come on, boys, the game's over now and play the game.' They stuck it like bricks until C and D companies came up and then the officers took command. No! Only an hour or two was all the time I led them."

Asked about his rescue of wounded men, Drummer Bent said: "O, I only picked up a few men. I went to one, picked him up, and started back. The enemy fired a volley at us. We dropped flat. I tucked my toes under his arm-pits and dragged him, tugged him along

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lying on my back and pushing with my hands. After 30 yards of that we found a ditch, and then a pal rushed up and helped me, so we got him to the ambulance."

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### REVENUE CUTTERS SAID 210 VESSELS WORTH \$9,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Revenue cutters of the United States saved 476 lives and gave assistance to 210 vessels, valued with their cargoes at more than \$9,000,000, in the fiscal year which ended June 30 last, according to a report yesterday to congress by Commandant E. P. Bertholf. For every dollar expended by the service, it aided in saving property worth \$3.72.

Commandant Bertholf urges congress to appropriate \$350,000 for a new cutter for the California coast, \$110,000 for an anchorage patrol boat for use in New York harbor, and \$350,000 for a vessel for duty on the Panama canal. He renews his recommendation for the consolidation of the revenue cutter service and the life-saving service into an organization to be known as the coast guard.

The previous recommendation for three-light draft cutters to be used in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys in flood times should not be overlooked by congress, the report says. The appointment of 21 cutters for the fiscal year 1916 is recommended, instead of 14, at present authorized by law.

The ice patrol work of the cutters Seneca and Miami in the North Atlantic steamship lanes last spring and early summer was reviewed at some length. The report contains a letter from J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, to the secretary of state, praising the work done by these vessels. The ambassador quotes Commander Poncet of the French navy as saying: "The presence of those vessels is a blessing to navigation of all countries."

The report shows that in the year 28,737 vessels were boarded, 968 were seized or reported for violations of the law, and fines and penalties amounting to \$204,310 were incurred by those so reported.

### LOWELL MEN TO ATTEND 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF BIRTH OF ROBERT BURNS IN BOSTON FRIDAY

Delegations from Lowell, Worcester, Lawrence and New York will be entertained at the 150th anniversary celebration of the birth of Robert Burns by the Boston Caledonian club next Friday evening. It was announced by officials of the club today. Such famous operatic stars as Mme. Belyon, soprano of the Boston Opera company, and other artists will sing the immortal songs of Burns at the assembly in Grand hall, Mechanics building, Boston. Among the New York delegation one of the most prominent speakers will be Walter Scott, a leading Scotoman of the metropolis.

Governor Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor Cushing, Mayor Curley, Alexander McGregor and many prominent public and city officials will attend.

Walter Ballantyne and other chiefs of the 18 clans of Greater Boston will be specially invited guests.

James Urquhart is chief of the Caledonian club and George Scott, former chief of the club, is chairman of the reception committee for the celebration. The floor will be in charge of Thomas J. C. Bell, drill master.

### LOWELL MAN A MEMBER JAMES O'SULLIVAN, MAYOR CURLEY AND 10 OTHERS ADMITTED TO CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Mayor James M. Curley, Dr. John J. Dowling, the new superintendent of the Boston City hospital, and ten others were admitted to membership in the Charitable Irish society at its monthly meeting last night in Young's hotel.

Pres. John A. Kissen presided and about 200 members were present.

The name of Mayor Curley was proposed by Joseph P. Manning, who also proposed Dr. Dowling. Sec. John J. Keenan and James F. Logan. The others admitted are Cornelius P. Hanlon of West Somerville, James O'Sullivan of Lowell, James L. Molloy, Thomas F. White, Dr. Daniel J. McSweeney, John J. McCarthy, Bernard J. Killian, James Cavanaugh, John O'Brien and Dr. Albert A. McCauley of Boston.

Following the business meeting Rev. Florence J. Halloran, rector of St. Joseph's church, Wakefield, spoke on "The Old Missions of California."

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Who is appearing as "Charlie Sample" in "Elevating a Husband," at the Merrimack Square Theatre This Week.

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The boulevard cafes are using a minimum of lights, while the show windows of stores and electric signs are dark. As few street lamps as possible are being used.

Dr. W. E. Knapp, of the Sun building, has returned after a trip to Washington.

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### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### KEITH'S THEATRE

The program at Keith's this week is up to the usual high standard of that theatre in first class vaudeville.

There are six features, most of them excellent and none of them falling below the mark.

The first is a Zulu festival and his bill and by mere chance Tom Linton meets his brother Harry for the first time in a scene of great pathos and drama. Tom Linton is assisted by Grace Linton in a musical comedy called "The Up-to-Date Missionary."

We are old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your suffering. The product is a mild, simple wash—not a patent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well-known, antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D. D. D. laboratories of Chicago and is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

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Mr. Perry is very effective as leading man in the sketch, while Miss Lillian Rhodes, as the wife, and Edmund Ford as prospective husband, play their parts well.

George J. Stone, of the Boston Opera company, is an artist of the xylophone. He gives the "Poet and Peasant" overture with remarkable skill and precision.

Scenery and Price—give crane sketches and a little music while the Merrimack Square Stock company this week and judging from the excellent show at the first performances yesterday, when fair sized audiences attended despite the unfavorable weather, the play will prove one of the best seen at this theatre this season.

The cast required to stage this piece is somewhat smaller than has been the case in the past but the 10 who participate are seen to advantage in their respective parts and the result of their efforts is pleasing.

The popular leading man of the company, Sam A. Meharry, is seen in the part of Charlie Sample, whose business ability brought him from an ordinary clerk to the head of a large chain of five and ten cent stores and Mr. Meharry not only interprets his lines in a pleasing way but injects a considerable amount of comedy that is sure to bring laugh after laugh from the audience.

As Mrs. Sample, Frances Shannon, demonstrates her usual cleverness in leading parts, Miss Sadie Galloupe handles a humorous part in a

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### THE OWL THEATRE

"Give me pictures any time," said a noted Lowell business man, as he came out of the Owl theatre, after witnessing the afternoon performance of "The Thief." Henri Bernstein's great drama in pictures. The average man and woman agrees with him, and furthermore, we find that pictures are taken up by the better element, who today do not hesitate to take in the "movies."

There is the great reason the popular actors are joining the ranks in the films, and each day adds a new name to the already large list of players, who prefer the "movies" to the stage.

The last is Dorothy Dandely of "Madame X" fame, and she leads in "The Thief." This one assured success, and the management has not been disappointed, for the best people in Lowell were there in force to see this famous play. It will be repeated today, Tomorrow and Thursday. "The Frozen Safe" 4th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" will be featured. Also a two-act farce comedy called "His Trysting Place," one of the slap-stick keystones in two reels of slap-stick fun, with Charles Chaplin and Albert Novarro. Besides these specialties, many other reels will be shown.

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## COBB TALKS ON THE FEDS

Beaten, They're Trying to Ruin O. B. and Themselves—Cobb Praises "Wild Bill" Donovan

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The most important developments of the fight between organized and independent baseball are expected to result this week in Chicago when Judge Landis hears the arguments of the Federal league promoters to dissolve the national commission, the National and American leagues through process of the anti-trust laws.

It did not require National League Secretary John A. Heydler's opinion to prove that organized baseball is somewhat perturbed over the approaching trial. Organized baseball has been the more stable. Its pillars are men in the main who have exalted themselves through years of palooka-fare and risk at a time when conditions were chaotic as they are now.

In elevating the game with themselves these men have reinvested their earnings in steel and concrete plants, in pretension which would be a great deal more than the bottom were to be knocked under if this country's favorite summer sport. On the other hand, one or two men have carried the financial burdens of the putlay league upon their shoulders, and in the case of Robert B. Ward, the principal capitalist, the venture even in the face of failure was a profitable business advertising.

To the layman it would appear that the Federal league's latest shaft against an organization it could not injure as a business contemporary has been aimed far more through malice than through presumed injustice.

The Federal league, it would appear, has reached that desperate pass where rather than give up or call for mercy, it is ready to sink to oblivion by doing so. It can drag down its rival in the fall. Such at least is the opinion of Ty Cobb, the greatest player of the age. A few days ago at his home in Augusta, Ga., Detroit's champion outfielder discussed with the writer the Federal league's latest action.

"I believe," said Ty, "this action proves the Federal league fully realizes the futility of its fight and is taking one last desperate chance to injure its rival as much as possible. The Federal league cannot go into court with clean hands. It has encouraged trickery and many cases through bribery the violation of contract obligations on the part of players. Much of this doubtless has been accomplished by evasion and technicality. But the fact remains that the principle is distasteful to the honorable men of the profession and in direct violation of the constitution of the Baseball Players' Association. I need not cite specific cases, but will mention that of Ruben Marquardt, who was induced to attempt to violate an iron-clad instrument binding him to the Giants for two years.

"I think baseball players are beginning to realize that subterfuge has no part in the successful promotion of the game. The game has been injured greatly therefrom the past season. And though it is still honest and will always remain so the vacillating attitude of many mercenary players

has doubtless raised vague suspicions in the public's mind in some quarters. No one blames a player for selling his services to the very best advantage. But a contract, written or verbal, is a sacred thing. Evasion through technicality is no sound excuse for dishonor. Let the least corruption creep into the manipulation of the game and the careful work of years will be destroyed. The baseball player has as much at stake in the approaching fight as any one. The outcome means no less than his future."

Cobb praises Donovan

Ty Cobb, for many years his stablemate, believes that Wild Bill Donovan will effect the desired uplift with the New York Americans.

"Bill is a royal good fellow," says Ty, "and possessed of a personality that is bound to win the support of every player. Besides he is possessed of a hustling spirit and one of the greatest pitchers I have ever seen. When I first broke in at Detroit Bill was handicapped by incompetent catching. I have seen him time and time again lose by one run under the most exasperating faults of his literary mate. Yet never once did he whimper. He always tried to shoulder the responsibility."

"Donovan," continued Cobb, "knows just about as much baseball as any man alive and possesses the faculty of applying this knowledge properly. I am sure he will give New York a vastly improved club before the end of the season."

"Bill has a number of smart players with which to begin. Mark my word, this fellow Pipp at first base will fill the long felt want since Hal Chase was in his prime. He is a natural hitter who should round out a wonderful infield. Luke Boone is a wonderful fielder. He is young and quick to improve. His slick-work, which has given evidence of doing in the recent tour of the all-star teams of the National and American leagues.

"I rank Roger Peckinpaugh second only to Bush among the most valuable shortstops of our league. Fritz Malsb is a speed phenom and an excellent lead-off man, as tested by the fact that the unusual number of bases on balls and stolen bases he showed in his first year in fast company. Malsb is not a heavy hitter and may never be, but with a team of average hitting power would surely shine if only through sheer speed and aggressiveness."

Charlie Cree is a hitter, but Donovan needs an outfielder or two. I don't think a most valuable prospect. You may depend upon it that Bill will come out with the proper garden strength in time."

If Ray Caldwell returns, Donovan will be provided with exceptionally classy pitching talent. No doubt, he will secure in some way the south-paw talent which has been lacking in New York for many years. In a league that boasts so many good left handed hitters it is absolutely essential to present good left-handed pitching."

Joe Kelley Signs as Scout

Business Manager Harry Sparrow of the New York Americans announced last night that Joe Kelley had signed a contract to act as chief scout of the club. The former Toronto manager put his signature to a document binding him for the season of 1915 after Sparrow had a conference with Sparrow. He will not engage in any real scouting work until the new officials move into the offices in the 424 street building on Feb. 1. Sparrow said, but will attitude of many mercenary players remain in town until that time.

It is doubtful if Waterbury and New Britain will furnish clubs for the Connecticut circuit next season and that leaves the league with only six to begin its campaign.

On the other hand practically the same poor conditions exist in the New England league. The Worcester team, which has been in the league since 1908, was deserted by Louis Pieper. If the magnates are in the game for the love of it they might just as well continue to ignore the league, dishonoring a brand of ball that is a disgrace to the national game. If they hope to make a living, they must act differently.—Worcester Post.

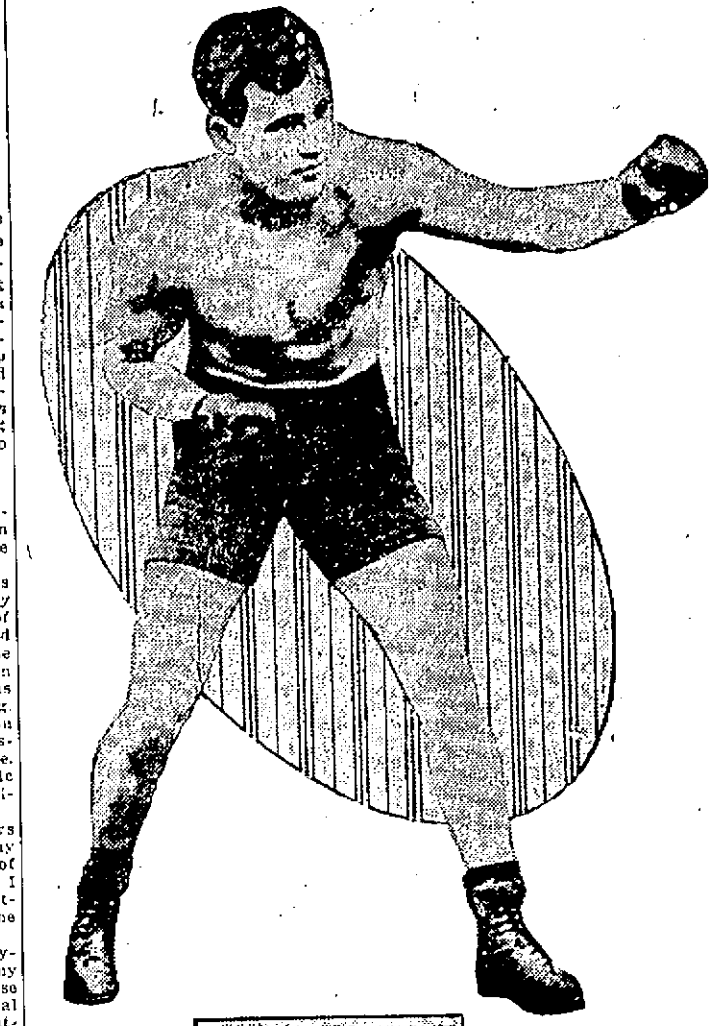
Manager Lynch of Lewiston offered yesterday to purchase Pitcher Harry Thompson from the Lawrence team. He offered cash. Owner Daniel A. Noonan turned it down and said that Thompson was not for sale. The team will remain intact and it will be only a waste of time for managers to try and make deals with the players. Lynch is a man who will use him in the outfield and let him pitch only when the occasion demanded it.

Tommy Daly, the former N. E. league star now with the White Sox, is not worrying. Tommy's contract with the White Sox has two years to run, and he cares not what Clarence Rowland does when he takes hold. Daly paid Lowell a visit recently. Tommy, by the way, may be the missing link of the New Hampshire college team this year. The game in that city last fall with Rhode Island State college was not a financial success. The schedule, announced today, is as follows:

N. H. COLLEGE SCHEDULE  
Sept. 25—Durham at Brunswick.  
Oct. 2—Open.  
Oct. 9—Colby at Durham.  
Oct. 16—Durham at Middlebury.  
Oct. 23—Middlebury at Middlebury.  
Oct. 30—Norwich at Durham.  
Nov. 6—Vermont at Burlington.  
Nov. 13—Worcester Poly. at Worcester.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## GILBERT GALLANT KNOCKED OUT IN FOURTH ROUND BY ROBIDEAU



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BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Jan. 19.—Gilbert Gallant of Boston was knocked out last night in this city in the fourth round by Sammy Robideau of Philadelphia, the referee stopping the bout when it was seen that Gallant was in no shape to continue. The boys were fighting two minutes and 45 seconds when the end came. Up to the time Gallant began to fail the bout was even, with both boys willing and each landing hard blows to the head and body.

The blow which started Gallant towards the end was a stiff short-handled under the blow and Robideau followed up his advantage and knocked him through the ropes. Gallant came back and rushed into a clinch. Robideau tried to measure him, but the Boston boy managed to stay on his feet, but only for a few seconds, for Gallant's face and the Boston boy went down again. His manager yelled to him to take all the time there was coming to him and he did, just rising as the referee counted 10. Robideau rushed at Gallant and landed a few hard blows and Gallant clutched.

Excitement was at fever heat and when it was seen that Gallant was in no shape to continue, the referee waved Robideau to his corner. Gallant, after receiving the blow near the heart, slackened in his speed and when Robideau knocked him through the ropes, he lay on his back on one of the ropes with his head hanging down. It did not seem that he could ever recover enough strength to stand up again, but he did and it was only Robideau's anxiety to put him away that saved Gallant from going out for the count before he did. Many of Robideau's swings were wild, but he managed to land in several blows that further weakened the Boston lad.

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## ON THE ALLEYS VACATION MIGHT PAY

Many Interesting Games Rolled Last Evening—League Games

Two games were bowled in the Kimball State league last night when the Lavenders won out by four pins over the Vermillions and the Ivy Greens went down before the onslaught of the Buffs. Smith of the Buffs was high man.

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## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

FOR A RED NOSE

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You may detect this symptom by noting if the nose becomes red and swollen. Rich foods which tax the digestive organs must be avoided, or those which, while wholesome for others are poisonous to you.

For example, the luscious strawberry is quite impossible for stomach persons, and shortly after eating

even a few the nose assumes a similar hue and a rash breaks out over the skin, accompanied by a dreadful itching sensation.

And then mademoiselle must begin to diet, even though she deprives herself of many delicacies she loves. All stimulants, including tea and coffee are black-listed. Simple, but none the less palatable, foods easy of digestion and assimilation, should be chosen.

Dieting is the only remedy, and it is the toll for eating things that the palate craves but the stomach loathes.

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Just what the terms of the contract are and what Whitted has given up, possibly the transfer of Whitted to the Phillies, was not divulged.

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## Pitched Battle Between 250 Strikers and 50 Sheriffs—One Man Died of His Injuries

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 19.—One man was killed and 18 others were shot in a pitched battle between 250 striking laborers and 50 deputy sheriffs at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Co. here today.

The fight occurred when the strikers held up a Central Railroad of New Jersey train from Elizabethport to see if it carried strike breakers for the plant. There were no strike breakers aboard but a few office employees who were passengers started an outcry apparently believing that the strikers intended them harm.

In answer to the call, 50 deputy sheriffs, armed with rifles and revolvers, ran from the company's plant where they had been stationed for the past two weeks, to the scene. A general encounter between the deputies and the strikers ensued at first with stones.

Many Strikers Fell  
Someone fired a shot. This was the signal for a fusillade, which came apparently from both sides. None of the deputies was injured, but many of the strikers fell. Most of the wounded men were shot through the legs. The strikers dispersed, some of them carrying the wounded men away.

The four most seriously wounded

were taken to a hospital at Elizabeth. It was said they probably would die.

The office employees were escorted from the train to the plant by the deputies without further incident.

**Strikers Held Up Train**  
District Superintendent, Champion of the company who is in charge of the plant here, said that the strikers had held up the train by pulling railroad ties across the tracks and that the deputies were compelled to use firearms to protect themselves and the office employees.

The strike at the plant has been on for two weeks. According to the company's statement, approximately half of their 400 employees are affected. The strikers are unskilled laborers. It is said, who quit work when their demand for an increase of 40 cents a day was refused. The men received approximately \$2 a day each. No other class of workers, it was said, has been affected by the strike. The plant is still in operation.

There has been frequent clashes between the strikers' pickets and workmen and deputies at the plant. Shots were fired in an encounter yesterday but no one was injured.

W. E. Florence, county prosecutor, announced that he would hold a hearing this afternoon to investigate the shooting.

# CANOBIE LAKE ROBBERY

## Nine Camps Robbed and Wrecked—Valuables Carried Off and Furniture Smashed

The people who are in the habit of spending the summer at Canobie lake in camps along the shore have been greatly alarmed as a result of wholesale robbery and destruction in the camps on the further side of the lake.

A few days before Christmas while the snow was deep on the ground it appears that three men went to the old Brookfield road in a sleigh, there tied their horses to a tree and walked through the woods to the camps. They then proceeded to rob one camp after another until they had robbed a total of nine of the best camps on the lake. They stole wearing apparel, guns, revolvers, money, watches, valuable tools and everything portable that was worth taking of the camps. They found in one of the camps a quantity of liquor and proceeded to help themselves to such an extent that they must have been uproariously drunk before their departure. From their tracks in the snow, it appeared that they staggered badly on making their way out and it took several trips from the camps to the sleigh to get their loot loaded.

effect that the son cannot properly handle this money. John J. Hogan appeared for the petitioner and Gardner W. and Fisher H. Pearson for the respondent.

Other cases brought to the attention of the court were as follows: Paul V. Hughes, custody, continued to Cambridge. John J. Sheehan, administrator's account, continued to the February session.

**Uncontested Session**

In the uncontested session of the probate court, Justice McIntire presiding, the will of the late Walter S. Coburn was filed. Deceased left all his personal and real estate property to his wife. A copy of the will follows:

"After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Frances S. Coburn and her heirs and assigns forever all my estate, real and personal, of which I shall possess or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease. I purposely omit to provide herein for my adopted daughter, Barbara Coburn, knowing well that my wife will make such provision for her as may be necessary.

I nominate and appoint said Frances S. Coburn executrix of this my last will and testament and request and direct that she shall not be required to furnish any surety or securities on her bond as such executrix."

Other wills were allowed as follows: Martha A. Clegg, Lowell; David K. Glover, Dunstable; Jacob Wild, Lowell; Lucinda W. Seares, Billerica; Harriet O. Norris, Lowell; Napoleon Larose, Lowell; James B. Thompson, Lowell; David Roy, Lowell; Mary E. Perkins, Lowell.

The administrations granted were as follows: Sarah A. Whitworth, Lowell; Hugh McCluskey, Lowell; Rhoda Sherburne, Tyngsboro; Jennie A. Landry, Lowell; James W. Cooper, Lowell.

The police of Lawrence have been notified and one of the campers, Mr. Fred Murray of Lawrence, has offered a reward of \$50 for anybody who can give information leading to the arrest or conviction of the robbers. Among the others who lost valuables were Mr. Andrew Adams and Capt. Robert Adams of Lawrence, with Mr. Ryan, Mr. Edmonds and several other residents of Lawrence. The camp of a Boston man was also robbed.

The robbers were particularly destructive because they were not satisfied with taking what they could get hold of but they actually seemed to take pleasure in destroying and mutilating what they could not carry off. In some of the camps they smashed dishes and kitchen utensils, opened packages and strewn the contents over the floor. In one case they placed wearing apparel on the floor and emptied corn syrup all over it. The owners of the camps assert that the men who committed this robbery must have been of the most vicious and destructive character. For that reason the owners are extremely anxious that the robbers should be apprehended and brought to justice.

## GEORGE CHARETTE HOME

### HARBOR VISITING HIS RELATIVES

Geo. Charette, chief gunner aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga, arrived in Lowell last night, coming from China, where he has been stationed for some time. Mr. Charette has completed 30 years in the United States navy and consequently his name has been placed on the retired list.

Mr. Charette is a native of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Charette of 38 Gershon avenue. He enlisted in the navy at the age of 15 years and has served continuously for 30 years. The young man through his discipline and excellent work has attained the highest noncommissioned position in the navy, that of chief gunner. For several years he was stationed at Charlestown navy yard as instructor, and about three years ago he was assigned to the "Saratoga" and was sent to China.

George distinguished himself at the time of the sinking of the "Merrimack" during the Spanish-American war, he being one of the brave young men who risked their lives to sink the ship in the harbor of Manila. Mr. Charette is about 45 years of age and enjoying the best of health. His future plans could not be learned, for Mr. Charette went to the navy yard in Charlestown this morning and could not be reached by the writer.

\$10 Rugs, 9x9, \$3.95, at Gilbride's.

## F. A. TAYLOR INJURED

### FELL THROUGH SCUTTLE HOLE WHILE AT WORK IN LOCAL STABLE

Mr. F. A. Taylor of the Taylor Roofing company met with a painful accident while at work at Humphrey's stable on Church street today, when he fell through a scuttle hole and dislocated his right shoulder. He was removed to his home at 140 Humphrey street, where he was attended by Dr. Sweetser.

## NO END OF WAR IN SIGHT

### PRES. WILSON SEES NO LIKELIHOOD OF END OF HOSTILITIES THIS SPRING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Wilson sees no likelihood of the termination of the European war this spring. He told callers today he had not noticed any indications of peace in the situation.

Mr. Wilson mentioned the subject in connection with his plans for a trip through the Panama canal and to the San Francisco exposition. He explained that he fully expected to make the trip but that it was possible that developments abroad or in the United States might interfere. He added that the trip to Panama was dependent upon domestic and foreign conditions because practically all the government would be at sea.

He smiled at his own remark and added that he meant "literally at sea."

## FUNERAL NOTICE

GUIMOND—The funeral of Charles Guimond will take place tomorrow morning at 9.15 from his home, 630 Merrimack street, Mass. of requiem will be sung at St. Joseph's church at 9.45. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## ARBITRATION HEARING

### WITNESS DECLARES ANY TRACK GREASER OF EQUAL VALUE AS CARMAN

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Is a track greaser just as important to a street railway company as a conductor or motorman? This question held the attention of an arbitration board, sitting in Tremont Temple yesterday, for a quarter of an hour. The board is conducting hearings on the wage demands made by several thousand employees of the Bay State Street Railway company.

One of the witnesses, Superintendent James H. Murphy of the Taunton division, declared that the responsibility of a motorman or conductor was the same as the track greaser. The latter is just as important to the public as the men who run the cars, he continued.

James H. Maher, who is represent-

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# PROBATE COURT CASES

## Petition for Appointment of Conservator—Will of W. S. Coburn Filed—Other Wills Probated

A very peculiar case was called to the attention of Judge Lawton at the contested session of the probate court this morning, when a petition for conservatorship was presented by Raymond W. Eastman, the respondent being Raymond S. Eastman, a son of the petitioner.

The petitioner filed his petition on the grounds that his son is suffering with an illness that prevents him from transacting his own business. Twelve witnesses, four for the petitioner and eight for the respondent were sworn in and the evidence lasted all day.

Dr. William Henry Lathrop was the first witness called for the petitioner and his testimony was to the effect that he has been treating the respondent for the past 20 years. He said the respondent was subject to epileptic spells, this illness being the result of an accident which the young man suffered at the age of eight years.

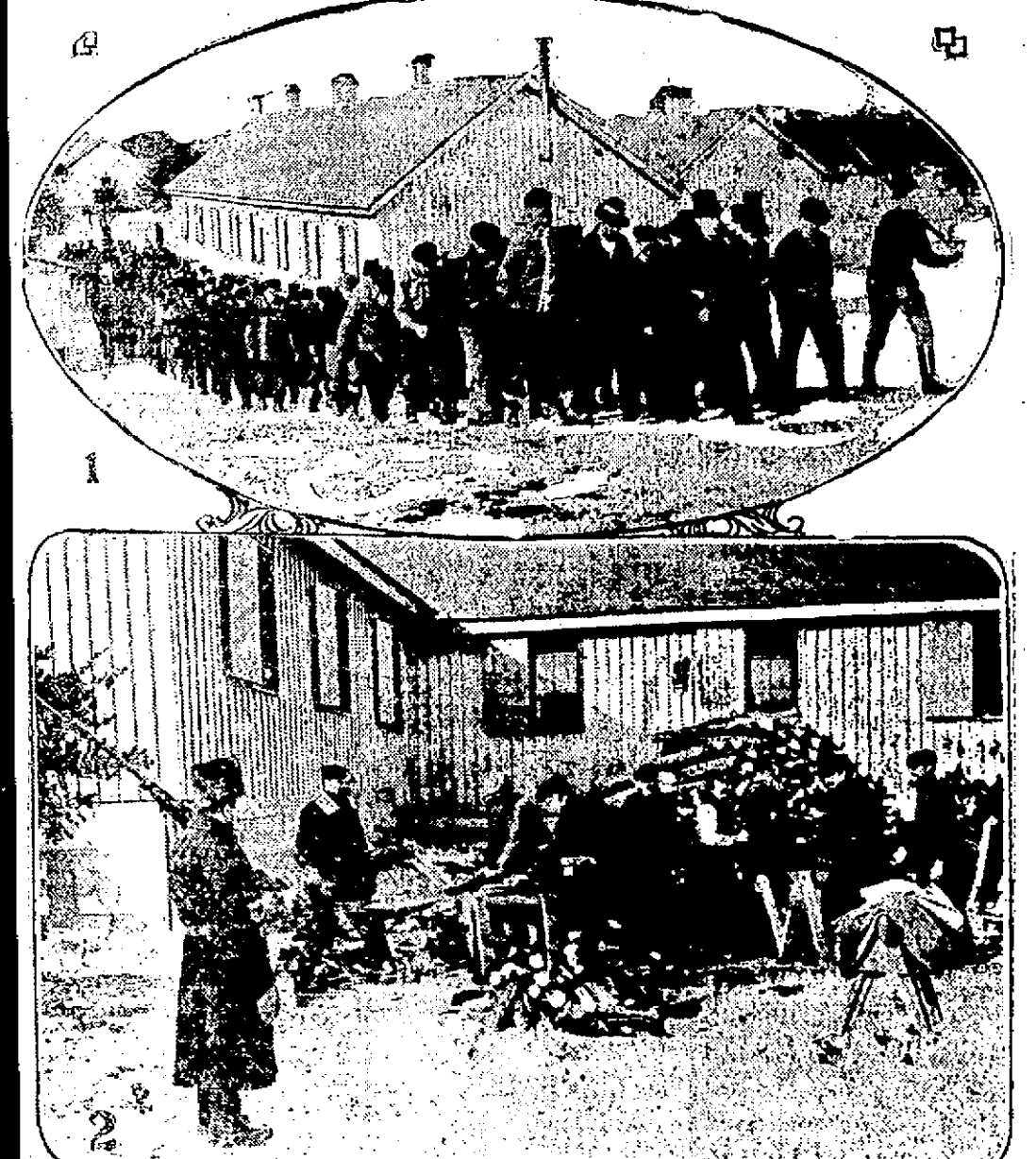
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# GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN ALIENS ARRESTED IN CANADA AND SET TO WORK IN CAMP



1-ALIEN PRISONERS ARRIVING AT CANADA'S DETENTION CAMP.  
2- PRISONERS SAWING WOOD UNDER ARMED GUARD.

German and Austrian aliens are being interned in concentration camps in Canada, the intention being to set them at useful public work, such as clearing land and building roads in the wilderness districts, as soon as the weather permits. One of these pictures shows a crowd of aliens arriving at the detention camp at Petawawa, Canada's permanent military camp in the wilds of northern Ontario. The other shows prisoners sawing wood at the camp under armed guard.

ing the Carmen's union on the board, questioned this testimony and after 15 minutes of relentless insistence forced the witness to agree that the position of track greaser was not as responsible as that of a conductor or motorman. In the meantime the spectators who crowded the arbitration chambers were given plenty of amusement in the exchange of questions and answers that dealt with this one subject.

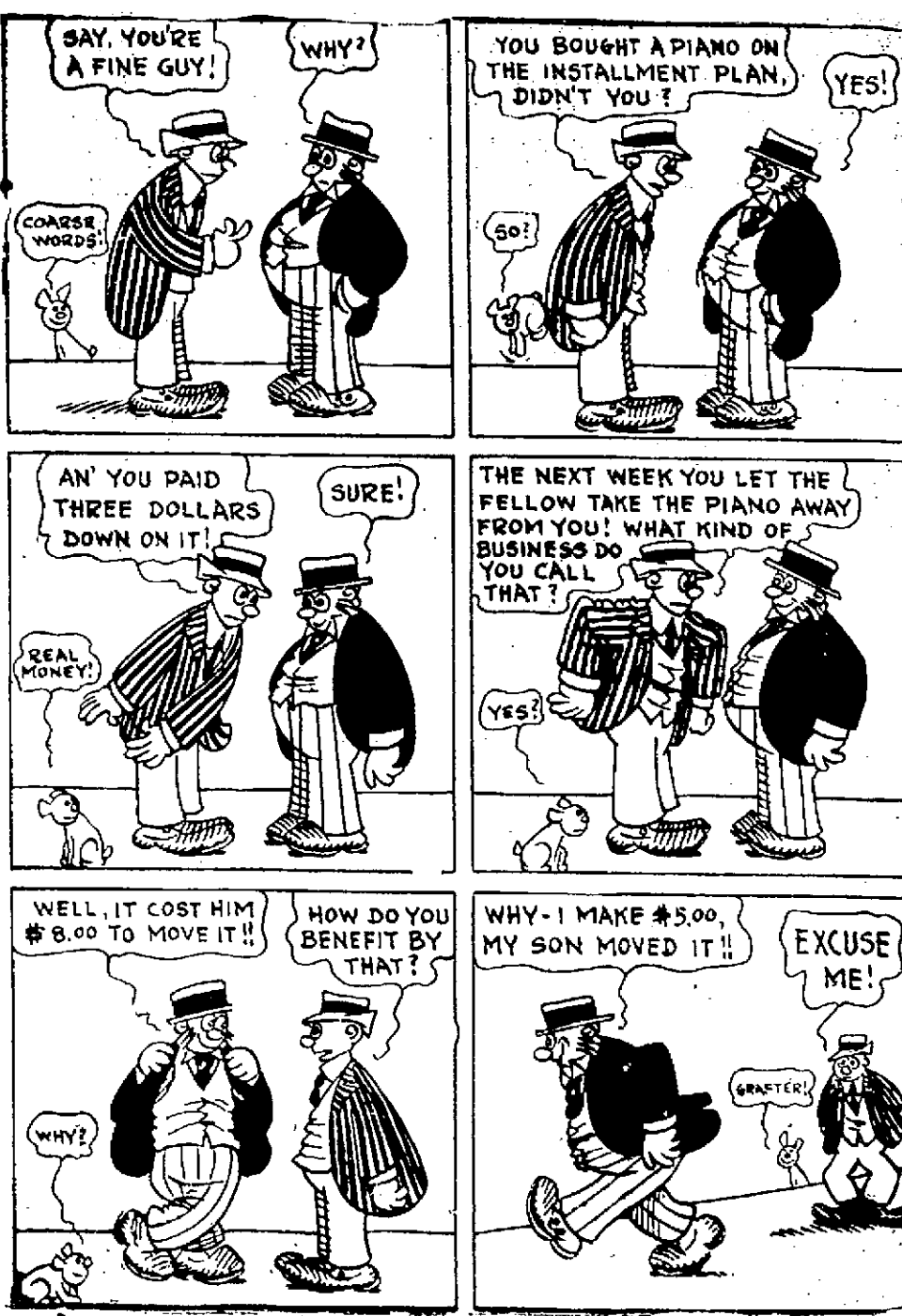
In answer to questions by former Attorney-General James M. Swift, counsel for the road, the superintendent stated that running a car is not skilled labor. Mr. Murphy further said that the work of a motorman today is much easier than it was 20 years ago. Improvements such as vestibules, telephone systems, air brakes, dispatchers and the like, have taken much responsibility from the men, he said.

The witness testified at last Friday's hearings that several men, motormen and conductors in his division, lived in as good or better houses than he did. Yesterday he furnished a list of 21 names of men in his division of that character. He appeared to have a good knowledge of his workmen's living conditions and told of the con-

veniences and furniture in their homes, of the number of wage earners in each family, and of general conditions.

He said about 10 per cent lived in houses where there were no improvements at all and about 80 per cent where one or the other improvement was missing, and that the men averaged to pay from \$10 to \$16 a month rent. He described houses in Somerset, Lakeville and Taunton; also gave a list of the men, mostly single men, who lived in apartments that had good furnishings. He did not believe, however, that a man earning \$13.45 could build very many houses on this wage.

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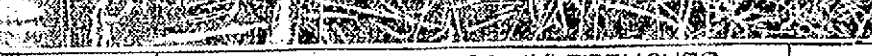




# LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

A black and white photograph showing a large pile of cut logs and brush in the foreground, with a dense forest in the background. The logs are stacked in a somewhat organized manner, while the brush is a chaotic pile of branches and leaves. The background is a dense forest of tall, thin trees.



ENGLISH SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

This picture was taken in northwestern France and shows English soldiers in the trenches in woods about to fire at the German trenches barely thirty yards away.

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# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

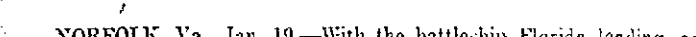
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STOCK MARKET

GRAND DUKE OF LUXEMBOURG

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Nor & West	163	193	New Eng Tel	128	136
No Am Co	61	94	MISCELLANEOUS		
Northern Pacific	165	194	Am Ag Chem Com.	524	524
Out & West	224	244	Am Ag Chem ph.	51	524
Pennsylvania	1064	1064	Am Pneu	212	214
People's Gas	1204	1204	Am Pneu	1812	1812
Pressed Steel	3674	3674			



Reading	151 1/2	194	22 1/2	Island Creek Coal	34	49	46
Rep Iron & S	78	79	23	Mass Elev pf	51	60	59
Rep I & S pf	78	77 1/2	23	Mass Gas	81 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Rock Is	114	114	1 1/2	Mass Gas pf	61	100 1/2	91
Rock Is pf	114	114	1 1/2	Pond Creek	15 1/2	15	15
S. Paul	90 1/2	90 1/2	1 1/2	Swift & Co.	168	107	103
S. Paul pf	90 1/2	90 1/2	1 1/2	Union Fruit	123	123 1/2	122 1/2
S. Paul pf	90 1/2	90 1/2	1 1/2	United Sh M	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Southern Ry	10 1/2	10 1/2	1 1/2	United Sh M pf	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry pf	61	60 1/2	60 1/2				
Tenn Copper	151 1/2	151 1/2	1 1/2				
Texas Pac	102 1/2	102 1/2	1 1/2				
Third Ave	43 1/2	43	43 1/2				
Union Pacific	121 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2				
Union Pac pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2				
U. S. Rub	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2				
U. S. Rub pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2				
U. S. Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2				
U. S. Steel pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2				
U. S. Steel pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2				
Utah Copper	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2				
Wabash R R	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2				
Wabash R R pf	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2				
Western Union	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2				
Western Union	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2				
Wh & L Erie	3	3	3				

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of the earthquake survivors in central districts of Italy was rendered worse today by a heavy fall of snow which in the elevated villages is plotting the devastation caused by earthquake.

NEW YORK MARKET				BOSTON MARKET				GREAT BURST OF ACTIVITY
	High	Low	Close		High	Low	Close	
RAILROADS				RAILROADS				

At. & N. E. Sugar	34	35	55 1/2	Boston & Albany	190 1/2	190	100 1/2
Am. Can	21 1/2	22	30 1/2	Boston Elevated	95	94 1/2	85
Am. Can pf	96	95 1/2	96	Bos & Maine	24 1/2	22	24 1/2
Am. C. & F. N.	48	47	48	Pittsburgh pf	65	66	65
Am. Cot. Oil	17 1/2	18	20 1/2	N. Y. & N. H.	57	54 1/2	58 1/2
Am. H. & C.	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2				
Am. Locomo	23 1/2	23	24 1/2				
Am. Locomo pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2				
Am. Smelt & R.	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	Alaska Gold	29 1/2	29 1/2	29
Am. Smelt & R. pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Alaska Gold Rts	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Sugar	104 1/2	104 1/2	105	Altozue	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Sugar Rtn	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Archaean	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Atchafson	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Ariz. Com.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Butte & Su.	41 1/2	40 1/2	43 1/2
Balt. & Ohio pf	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	Cal. & Ariz.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
B. & N. Pac. Tan	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	Cal. & Hecla	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Can. J. Pipe	10	10	10	Chino	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Cent. Leather	35 1/2	35	35	Copper Range	33	32 1/2	33
Cent. Leather pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	East Butte	0	0	0
Ches. & Ohio	11 1/2	11	11 1/2	Granby	25	25	25
Ches. & O. & W.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2	Granby Canaan	25	25	25
Col. Fuel	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Hibonock	12	11 1/2	12
Consol Gas	121	120 1/2	121	Indiana	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
				Iris Royal	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

AT OPENING — TRANSACTIONS

FIRST LOAN AGGREGATED 140

SHARES

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Stock opened with another burst of activity and generally higher prices but trading settled down before the end of the first half hour. With such exceptions as Mo. Pac., Lehigh Valley and all of which rose a point or so, gains were mostly fractional. Bethlehem Steel declined a point, probably in the belief that the directors would not declare a dividend on the stock today's meeting. It soon made partial recovery. As usual of late a large number of the dealings were in the special with a good demand for copper.

The advance was resumed on

Gen Elec .....	143 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	North Brite .....	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Int Met Com pf .....	16 1/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	Old Dominion .....	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Int Met Com pf .....	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 3/4	Recon .....	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
Illinois Central .....	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	Santa Fe .....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int Met Com pf .....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	Shannon .....	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Int Met Com pf .....	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	Shenlor .....	26 1/4	25 3/4	25 3/4

Int. Paper pt.	34	33 1/2	56 1/2	Superior & Boston.	115	15	10	feature.
Kan City So	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Tamarrack	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Activity ceased soon after m.
Kan City So pf.	10 1/2	10	10 1/2	Union	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	and prices receded although can.
Kan City So pf.	10 1/2	10	10 1/2	U S Small pf.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	of the Portland Cement
Kan & Tex pf.	30 1/2	30	30	Utah-Apex	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	pf. rose two points to its bear.
Lehigh Valley	135 1/2	137 1/2	120	Wabash	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	in over eight years on declaration
Lehigh Valley pf.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	Wolverine	39	39 1/2	2	of full seven per cent. dividend
Missouri Ia	15 1/2	15 1/2	12 1/2					the common made up most of its
Nat Lead	48	47	47					loss.
Nat Lead pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	TELEPHONE				Active trading was resumed
Nat Central	80 1/2	88 1/2	84 1/2	Am Tel & Tel.	119 1/2	119	119 1/2	today (Reading increasing) by
Nor & West	16 1/2	16 1/2	10 1/2	New Eng Tel.	126	126	136	by two points. Brooklyn Transm.
No Am Co	61	64	64					became a feature. The closing
Nor Pacific	190	190	190 1/2	MISCELLANEOUS				strong.
Out & West	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Am Ag Chem Co.	52 1/2	52	52 1/2	
Pennsylvania	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	Am Ag Chem pf.	33	31	32 1/2	
Petrole Gas	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Am Fluor	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	BOSTON MARKET
Petrol Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Am Fluor pf.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Local m
Pulman Co	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2	Am Woolen pf.	75 1/2	75	75	shares followed the upward mov
Reading	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	Island Creek Coal.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	in the New York market. The
Rep Iron & S	78	77 1/2	77 1/2	Mass Gas	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	heavy trading in Butte & Superi
Rock & S pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Mass Gas pf.	61	60 1/2	61	Calumet & Arizona. At noon the
Rock Is pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Pond Creek	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	ket was very active at the high
Sa Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	United Fruit	123	122 1/2	122 1/2	
Southern Ry	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	United Sh M.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	SPUT COTTON
				New York, Jan. 19.—Spot				

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Wab. R. R. pf. ....	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	March, 8.61; May, 8.85; July, 9.03; Oc-	money steady.
Westinghouse ....	72	72	73 3/4	tobler, 3.27; December, 0.43.	
Western Union ....	63	61 3/4	62 3/4	Cotton spot closed. Middling up-	
W. & L. Erie ....	3	3	3	lands. Sales.	

## Candidates Complain of Delay

## Candidates Complain of Delay and Expense in Waiting With Witnesses

not satisfied as to the truthfulness of this statement let him visit the superior court in Gernam street when the nunciatioation court is in session. Any

criticism along this line is not to be considered in any way a criticism of Clerk William C. Dillingham for he does all that mortal man can do to accommodate all applicants for papers. But Mr. Dillingham cannot do physical impossibilities and he is unable to accommodate more than four, five or six a day. This afternoon there were at least 60 men waiting to be admitted and several of them had been there all day today and the greater part of yesterday. One man who spoke with The Sun reporter, said: "I have been here with my witnesses all day today and a part of yesterday. I lost my turn today by going out to get something to eat. There are men here, like myself, who are working only

longer to the superior court, and I think it is a burning shame the way it is carried on at the present time. The man who becomes a citizen in Lowell these days does so at a considerable expense. There are three justices connected with the local police court and if the power is exercised with that court to make citizens, the men who are present will become subjects of Uncle Sam and not be put to such inconvenience and expense as is the case under the present state of affairs. The naturalization session should last for at least ten days at a time, especially when first and second papers are being dealt with."

Man? got disgusted waiting and went away protesting they would not try again.

Lawyer O'Connor stated that he was not in the contest but it is understood that the two ex-mayors, Hon. B. Carey and Hon. John H. B. are still in the fight.

Bapt. John Woodbury Kerner is a candidate. There are various others who, however, have not announced themselves.

**NORTH BRIDGE IN MEXICO**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—"The general offices of the National Real Estate, Mexico City has given orders north," says a telegram at the department today. "This is the first communication over the old line and a lack of confidence general southern situation."

**McCAUGHY**—The funeral of Mr. McCaughy took place this morning at his home, 160 Appleton street. So high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by

Fr. Crayton and Rev. Fr. Heffernan deacon and sub-deacon. The boys were Terence, Michael, Frank andnelly, William Gormley, Francis, Thomas Sheehan and Patrick McKenna. Among the floral offerings were low inscribed "Husband, wife and child" \$5.00  
Misses Margaret and Mary McMaister James McCaughy, and tributes from Mary J. and Nellie Inglisher, Mr. and Mrs. McPadden, Misses Mary and Elizabeth, Mr. Philip Connors, Terrence and Margaret McCann, Miss McNamee, employees of Morris Co., Terence James McDonald, boarders, Mrs. Faden, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. John Faden, Donnelly family, Misses

REST  
ORS—  
H. was as follows: John O'Neill,  
O'Neill, Patrick Keirns, John Mc  
Redmond Burns. Among the  
town relatives attending the f  
were William McFaden and  
ter, William Gormley and wife.

**PELLIE GALAGHER** and **Maggie McKee** and **Mr. Starr**. Burial was in **Patrick's** cemetery. Prayers were read by **Rev. George Mullin**. Funeral arrangements were in charge of **Undertaker J. Rogers**.

**FORREST**—The funeral of **Forrest** took place this morning at his home, 35 Fifth avenue. High of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by **Rev. H. Racette, O. M. I.** The interment was by **Chauffeur**. **Willard**, **Willard Charette**, **Henri Tardif**, **Grandchamp** and **Ateland** were in St. Joseph's church where the committal prayers were by **Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I.** Funeral arrangements were in charge of **Undertaker Joseph Albert**.

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**WOMEN LIVE LONGER IN EARTHQUAKE RUINS THAN MEN**

AVEZZANO, Jan. 13.—The number of women being found alive in the ruins is larger than that of men. They appear to have superior power of resistance. Even yesterday, several girls and old women, all wounded, were extracted from the ruins, but the doctors hope to save them.

H. and Arthur Marchand, son of  
and Mrs. Ephrem Marchand, of Den  
sey place, this city, were married y  
terday in St. Francis Xavier chur  
Rev. Julien J. Richard performing  
ceremony. Witnesses attending

couple were Ephrem Marchand, father of the groom, and Edouard Latou, brother of the bride. She wore a diamond blue suit and black velvet hair adorned with ostrich plumes.

After the nuptials, a wedding breakfast was served and a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple have gone on a wedding trip to Boston, in which city they will reside hereafter.

A bridal party assembled Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latou, where the time was passed pleasantly with music and social talk. Refreshments were served. Numerous gifts were presented to the bride and bridegroom.

## DEATHS

**LAURENIERE**—Antoinette, aged

**SNOW ADDS TO SUFFERING**  
**AVEZZANO**, Jan. 18.—The condition of the earthquake survivors in the central districts of Italy was rendered worse today by a heavy fall of snow which in the elevated villages is deepening the devastation caused by the earthquake.







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## BAKERS TO REDUCE SIZE OF LOAVES OF BREAD

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Unless there is a drop in the price of flour, bakers will have to reduce the size of loaves of bread, according to F. R. Shepard, spokesman for a large gathering of master bakers who met with Thure Hanson, state commissioner of weights and measures, at the state house yesterday at a conference on bread laws called by Mr. Hanson.

The prices of loaves cannot be advanced, Mr. Shepard said, as such an experiment, made a few years ago in Washington, resulted in a falling off of 40 per cent in trade. The only way in which the bakers can make any profit, if the price of flour remains the same, will be to sell a 5-ounce loaf for five cents and a 16-ounce loaf for 10 cents, which will be a decrease of several ounces in sizes at present sold for five and 10 cents.

As a matter of fact, according to Mr. Shepard, this might have been necessary some time ago if the bakers had not foreseen the present high prices and laid in a stock of flour before the European war forced up flour prices.

Meaning of "Loaf"

Commissioner Hanson said a baker, grocer or provision dealer who, when asked by a customer for a "five-cent loaf of bread," violated the law if he sold as a "loaf" anything weighing less than 32 ounces. Not that a customer is entitled to 32 ounces of bread for five cents, but that it is the dealer's privilege to have a sign saying that he sells a quarter loaf for five cents, a half loaf for 10 cents, etc.

The dealer must be careful not to call it a loaf when it is only part of a loaf, as the law provides that bread shall be sold only in units of a loaf, three-quarter, half and quarter loaves, and that the weight of a loaf shall be 32 ounces.

He added that his inspectors have been going about the state of late investigating the sale of bread. Although they have found no instances of short weight, they have observed a very considerable lack of signs, required by law, indicating the portion or portions of loaves for sale.

In many places they found 11 or 12 ounces of bread sold for five cents and 27 or 28 ounces for 10 cents, and no signs to indicate that one is a quarter loaf and the other a three-quarter loaf.

The commissioner requested the conference to order their dealers to advise retailers that such signs must be posted under penalty of prosecution.

## GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN LOSSES NEAR 2,000,000

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Exchange Telegraph's Vienna correspondent in a dispatch sent via Copenhagen says that 110 Austrian casualty lists, which do not include the losses of the last two months, give the following totals: Officers killed, 2283; officers wounded, 5980; officers captured, 628; total, 11,871.

Men killed, 40,827; men wounded, 231,160; men captured, 5502; total, 281,489; grand total, 293,360.

The last five Prussian casualty lists, according to the correspondent, give the names of 38,764 officers and men killed, wounded or missing, making the total Prussian losses as disclosed in 136 lists 577,107.

These losses of Prussian and Austrian make together 1,170,487 men. But this is far below the actual total. The Bavarian, Saxon, Wurttemberg and Baden losses have not been made public.

The states of Germany outside Prussia contain about 25,000,000 of the 68,000,000 population of the German Empire in Europe. Under the universal conscription of the empire they would furnish troops in about the same proportion.

It is known that the losses of the several Bavarian corps and the Saxon army have been heavy. If their losses are of equal proportion with the Prussian losses in the same period, the figure would be approximately 625,000. This would give, in round numbers, 1,400,000 as the total German losses.

If the Austrian total given in the dispatch includes the losses of the Hungarian portion of the dual monarchy, the addition to be made for the last two months will bring in tens of thousands more, due to the destruction of a second army by the Serbians. These were largely from the Hungarian provinces. The Austrian forces have also lost heavily in the recent fighting with the Russians. Hence the Austrian total is now practically 600,000.

The German and Austro-Hungarian losses reach very nearly the amazing total of 2,000,000 men. This does not include the losses of the British and French armies, all of these men are lost to the armies, for more than half the wounded, at least in the western theatre of war, where the transport and medical service are the best, return to the front after some weeks of convalescence.

It is considered doubtful if the German allies have permanently lost

the services of more than 1,500,000 men in dead, wounded and prisoners.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Two German assaults on the Alsace west of Soissons repelled. Germans bombard St. Paul, a suburb 14 miles east of Soissons. French troops recapture village of La Bolelle, 20 miles northeast of Amiens.

Several French trenches in Argonne captured by the Germans. French take German field works northwest of Pont-a-Mousson on the Moselle.

Austrian big guns shell Russians out of trenches and force troops back on front of 3 1/2 miles.

Russians recapture their trenches near Goumline in central Poland, lost Jan. 16.

Turkish report says violent fighting in progress on Caucasian frontier. Turkish garrison has abandoned Adrianople, according to report from Athens.

German and Austrian losses nearly 2,000,000, as estimated from official reports.

## FOUR TURKISH SHIPS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

### Heavy Fighting Around Ypres—Fresh British Troops Rushed to the Front

SEBASTOPOL, Jan. 19.—A detachment of Russian torpedoboats have entered the bay of Sinope, a Turkish port on the Black sea in Asia Minor, and have sent to the bottom a Turkish steamer and three sailing vessels. No date of this engagement is given. The news is trustworthy.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING AROUND YPRES—BRITISH ARMY REINFORCED

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Heavy artillery fighting has been heard since early Monday around Ypres, where the Germans have taken an active offensive, says the Sluts correspondent of the Telegraph. "Their efforts to occupy Ypres have thus far been unsuccessful. Many fresh British troops have arrived at this front."

The correspondent of the Telegraph at Selzacht in the region near Ghent wires that the Germans have issued proclamations forbidding the inhabitants to discuss the war under penalty of a heavy fine or long imprisonment.

SAYS THE CONSTANTINOPLE AUTHORITIES ARE SUPPRESSING NEWS OF TURKISH DEFEAT

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Central News has published a despatch from its Athens correspondent who declares that the authorities at Constantinople are suppressing the news of Turkish defeats in the Caucasus. They have ordered the execution, he says, of anyone spreading unauthorized news reports. The military rule in Constantinople is stricter today than it was in the strictest days of Sultan Abdul Hamid. Revolutionary rumors are numerous.

ENGLAND BUYS 1000 MULES IN KENTUCKY—WILL BE SHIPPED AT ONCE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 19.—The British government yesterday completed the purchase of 1000 mules in Kentucky. They will be shipped at once via Newport News.

About 3000 horses purchased by the French government for cavalry mounts will leave here this week.

## TWO ROBBERIES FEARS FAMINE IN GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Securities valued at \$76,000 were stolen from the offices of a life insurance company here Saturday or Sunday night. It was learned today. Another life insurance company reports the loss of \$3,000 in securities and the police believe the same burglars committed the two robberies.

\$10 Rugs, 9x9, \$3.95, at Glibride's.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS

HOUSE TAKES UP APPROPRIATION BILL—EXPECT TO PASS IT TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house met early today to take up the \$31,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill with a view to passing it before adjournment tonight. Opponents of the bill, including Reps. Fear of Wisconsin and Treadway of Massachusetts, republicans, and Callaway of Texas, democrat, were ready to renew their fight against the measure on the ground of extravagance and Chairman Sparkman and his colleagues were prepared to insist that no new provisions shall be put into the bill. So far not a single change has been made in the measure since it was taken up in the house despite attempts to put amendments into care for various projects.

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## 199 KILLED AT CROSSINGS

IN NEW YORK STATE DURING 1914—INCREASE OF 50 PER CENT. OVER 1913

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fatalities resulting from grade crossing accidents in New York state in 1914 numbered 199, according to the annual report of the National Highways Protective Association, made public here today. This is an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over 1913.

## CHEMICAL AND DRUG IMPORTS

Marked Increase Over 1913 Winter Months—Practically All Lines Show Gains For November

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Resumption of normal import trade in chemicals and drugs, which was seriously interfered with in the first three months after the beginning of the European war, was announced yesterday by the department of commerce. Imports of these articles in November were valued at \$7,042,214 compared with \$6,746,117 for the corresponding month in 1913.

In August following the outbreak of hostilities, the total importations of chemicals, drugs and dyes fell to \$5,622,004, and in September to \$5,512,000, from an average of \$7,700,000 per month during the last five years. With a partial reopening of trade channels, however, there has been a marked increase in imports of these articles amounting in October to \$7,582,052, and in November to nearly \$8,000,000.

Practically all lines of chemicals show larger imports in November than in any prior month of the current fiscal year, and many of them equal or exceed the imports in corresponding periods of earlier years.

## ATTENTION MOOSE

Those desiring tickets for Wednesday night, Moose night, will please secure them at the box office at Keith's Theatre at once.

Moose Headquarters, Suite 5 and 6 Odd Fellows Bldg., Middlesex St.

J. B. CURTIN, Sec'y. Organization Committee.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

## ON SHOPMEN'S WAGES

ARBITRATION BOARD TAKES UP QUESTIONS AT ISSUE BETWEEN ELEVATED AND UNION

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The issues raised between the Boston Elevated Railway company and the Boston Street Car-men's union as to the wages of men in the shops will be adjusted this week, it is believed, by the arbitration board, which determined the wage schedule now in force. The board met at the office of James J. Scorrow, on State street, yesterday.

At this conference, besides Mr. Scorrow, were James L. Richards, who represented the Elevated, and James H. Vahey, representative of the union. The meeting lasted nearly two hours, but no information was given out.

It is believed that the shop workmen were in two classes. The men claim that when two men do the same kind and grade of work the maximum wage shall be paid to both.

## FARM ANIMAL STATISTICS

Value Jan. 1 Was \$5,969,253,000, an Increase of \$75,624,000—Numbers Are Increased

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Farm animals in the United States Jan. 1 were valued at \$5,969,253,000. Department of Agriculture figures announced yesterday showed this total as an increase of \$75,624,000, or 1.3 per cent. over their value Jan. 1, 1914.

Horses numbered 2,155,000, an increase of 1.1 per cent. over last year, were valued at \$1,033,330 per head, and their aggregate value was \$2,150,102,000.

Mules numbered 4,470,000, an increase of 7 per cent. were valued at \$112.35 per head and aggregated \$505,271,000 in value.

Milk cows numbered 21,262,000, an increase of 2.5 per cent. were valued at \$55.3 per head with an aggregate value of \$1,176,538,000.

Other cattle numbered 37,067,000, an increase of 3.4 per cent., were valued at \$33.83 per head with an aggregate value of \$1,237,376,000.

Sheep numbered 45,355,000, an increase of 5 per cent. were valued at \$4.50 per head, with an aggregate value of \$204,637,000.

Swine numbered 61,618,000, an increase of 3.5 per cent. were valued at \$9.87 per head with an aggregate value of \$607,479,000.

## FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st, AT 2 O'CLOCK. SEE THIS PAPER LATER FOR LIST OF GOODS.

## WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

Then, N. Vail, President

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Manuelson's twenty eight and fifty other good second-handers will be sold for the high dollar at our Rock street stables, Thursday, Jan. 21st, beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

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## CITY SEALER'S REPORT

### Interesting Account of Department Work Under Warren P. Riordan

Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, submitted his annual report to the municipal council today, and the report is one of the most interesting ever gotten out by a city sealer. He asks the housekeepers of Lowell to cooperate with his department to the end that the laws regulating weights and measures may be lived up to. He says that people show too little interest in the department and he asks the public to meet him half way and lend him their support.

The revenue of the department for the year 1914 shows an increase of 50 per cent over the year previous. State Inspector A. S. K. Clark came to Lowell today to go over Mr. Riordan's annual report for the purpose of ascertaining the work of the department for the year. Mr. Clark will also make a general inspection of department equipment, etc.

Sealer Riordan's Report

To the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses and Members of the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts.

In compliance with the requirements of the ordinances of the city of Lowell, I have the honor to submit the following report of the weights and measures department for the year 1914.

The present sealer of weights and measures was elected by the municipal council April 8, 1913, succeeding the late Sealer, John W. Stott.

Since taking charge of this department, I have realized more and more each day the importance of the duties conferred on me. The practice of short weighing affects all the people, and I have tried to the best of my ability to see that the buying public got their just dues in the weights and measures of the different commodities at \$33.83 numbered with an aggregate value of \$1,237,376,000.

A thorough and systematic inspection of their weights and measures, because they know it is safeguarding the life of their business. If the housekeepers of Lowell cooperate with this department, I promise that we will have one of the best regulated cities in the Commonwealth. The enforcement of the laws governing weights

and measures. One great weakness, I note, is the fact that the general public shows so little interest in the affairs of this department, but I will rectify this error, providing the purchasing public will meet me half way and lend me their hearty support. Personally, I am not aware of a department in this city that can be of greater material assistance to the average man and woman than the weights and measures department. Early in the year I had an article in the local paper regarding the proper method of buying, together with other suggestions, which if heeded would mean dollars and cents in the pockets of those affected. Under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you have definite rights in the matter of getting full measure and full weight for everything you purchase, and this department stands ready at all times to assist you in getting your rights. This is a protection that is due to the dealer against dishonest competition.

Chapter 533, Acts of 1914, provides that cities and towns shall be provided with the necessary standards for testing weights and measures used by all persons who deal in or dispense any person or medicines, and requires that such weights and measures shall be sealed annually. This law applies to weights and measures used by physicians, nurses, hospitals, free dispensaries, as well as those used in drug stores.

The drug equipment for this department was not purchased in time to perform this work, but we were loaned a drug equipment through the courtesy of the state commissioner of weights and measures, Thure Hanson. The result of testing drug weights will be found later on in this report and should be carefully read by every citizen of this city.

In regard to the weights and measures of the mills, I feel it is safe to



WARREN P. RIORDAN City Sealer

demmed, included in which are the following:

Slot machines tested, 55; condemned, 4; sealed, 51.

Total number of scales tested, 3230; adjusted, 750; condemned, 112; sealed, 2788.

Total number of weights tested, 3100; adjusted, 1321; condemned, 312; sealed, 565.

## WANT PORT BOARD PROBED

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## CHANCE FOR GOVERNORS

ATTORNEY FOR WESTERN RAILROADS SAYS ENGINEERS ARE BETTER PAID THAN GOVERNORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Governors of seven states of the Union could make more money sitting in the cab of a locomotive on some of the runs of the Western railways than they now receive in the executive chairs of their respective states.

This statement was made here yesterday by James M. Sheehan, attorney for the Western railroads whose engineers, firemen and trainmen are demanding higher wages and better hours in outlying the railroad side of the case to the board of arbitration. He went on to say that the annual salaries of these governors are smaller than the wages received by some locomotive engineers of Western railroads, who ask wage increases which Sheehan said would amount to \$40,000,000 a year.

"Of the 5000 men whose wages for the entire year to June 30, 1913, will be shown," Sheehan continued, "there is a maximum of \$3725.20 for passenger engineers, \$3342.30 for freight engineers, \$1752.20 for passenger firemen and \$1390.32 for freight firemen."

"Against these maxima the governors of seven states receive \$3000 a year or less, while those of seven other states receive \$4000, or only slightly above the engineers' maximum earnings."

Mr. Sheehan reviewed the evidence, largely statistical, insisting that the high costs of living had not kept pace with the increases in pay on the Western roads. As indicating the importance of the problem, he pointed out that the wage demands affected about 61,000 men on about 110,000 miles of railroads, which had a net operating income in 1914 about \$15,000,000 less than in 1910 and nearly \$40,000,000 less than in 1913. The dividend return he said was \$22,000,000 less in 1914 than in 1910. He dwelt at length on increased outlays in promoting efficiency and safety and in expediting train movements.

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